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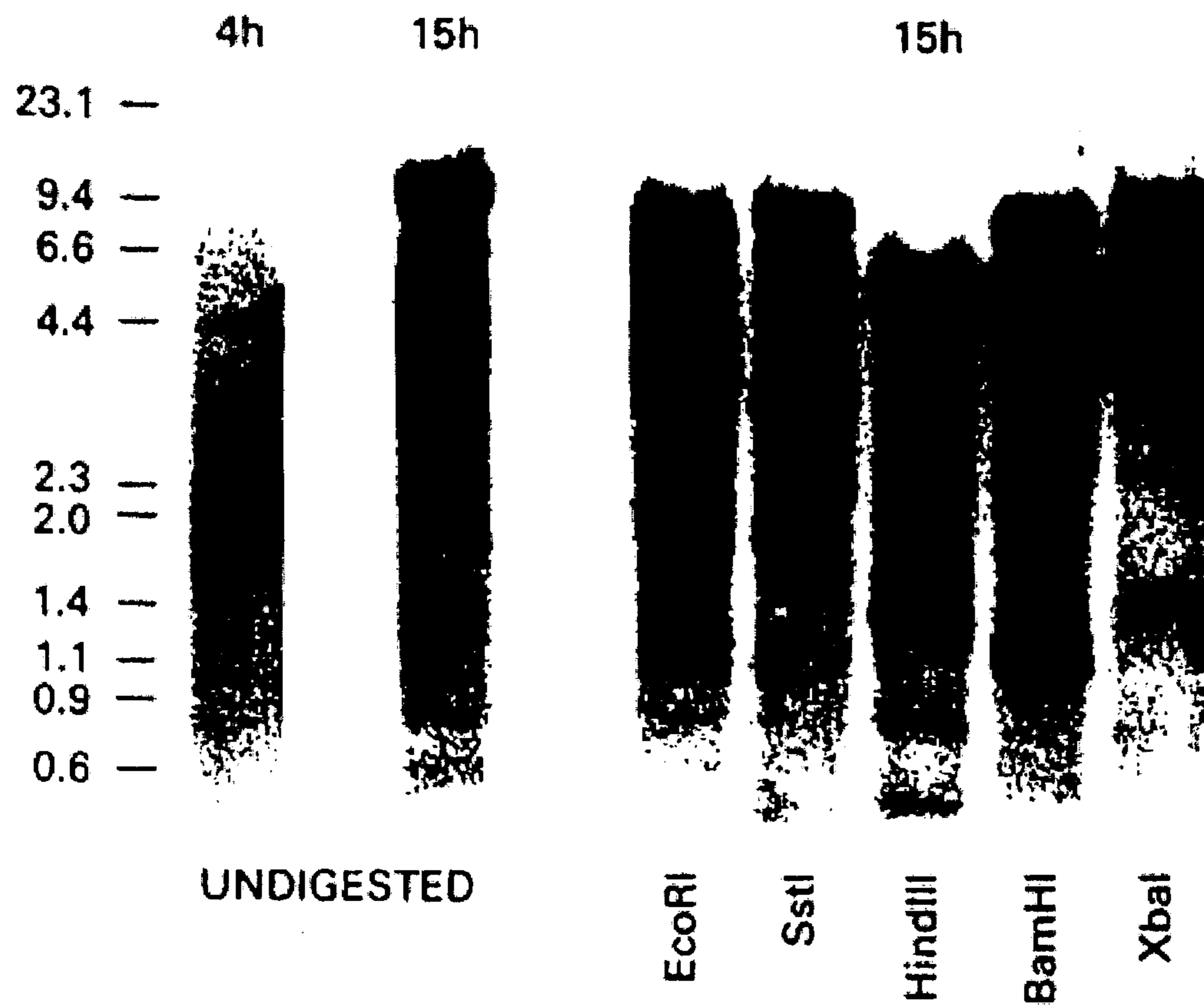


FIG. 1

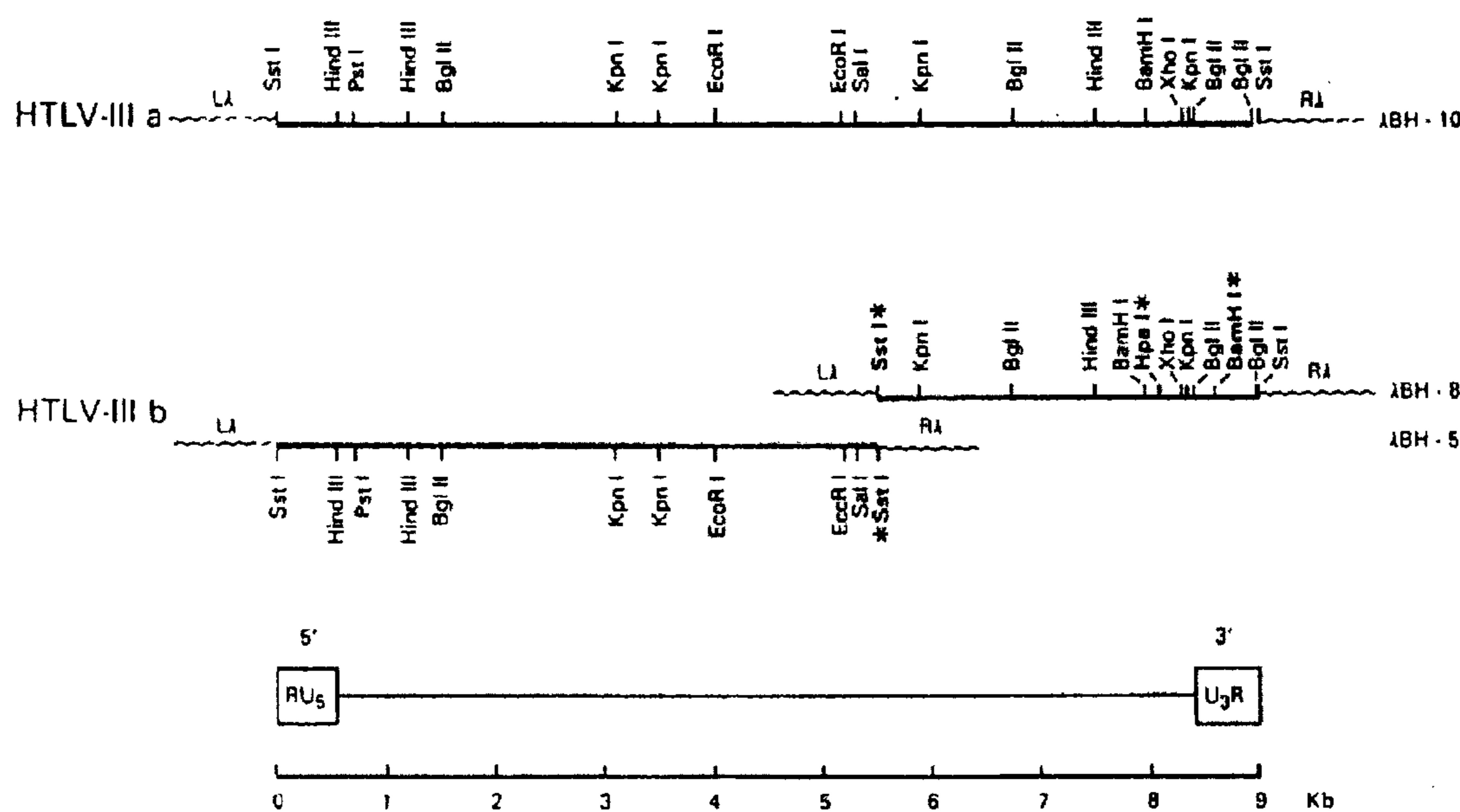
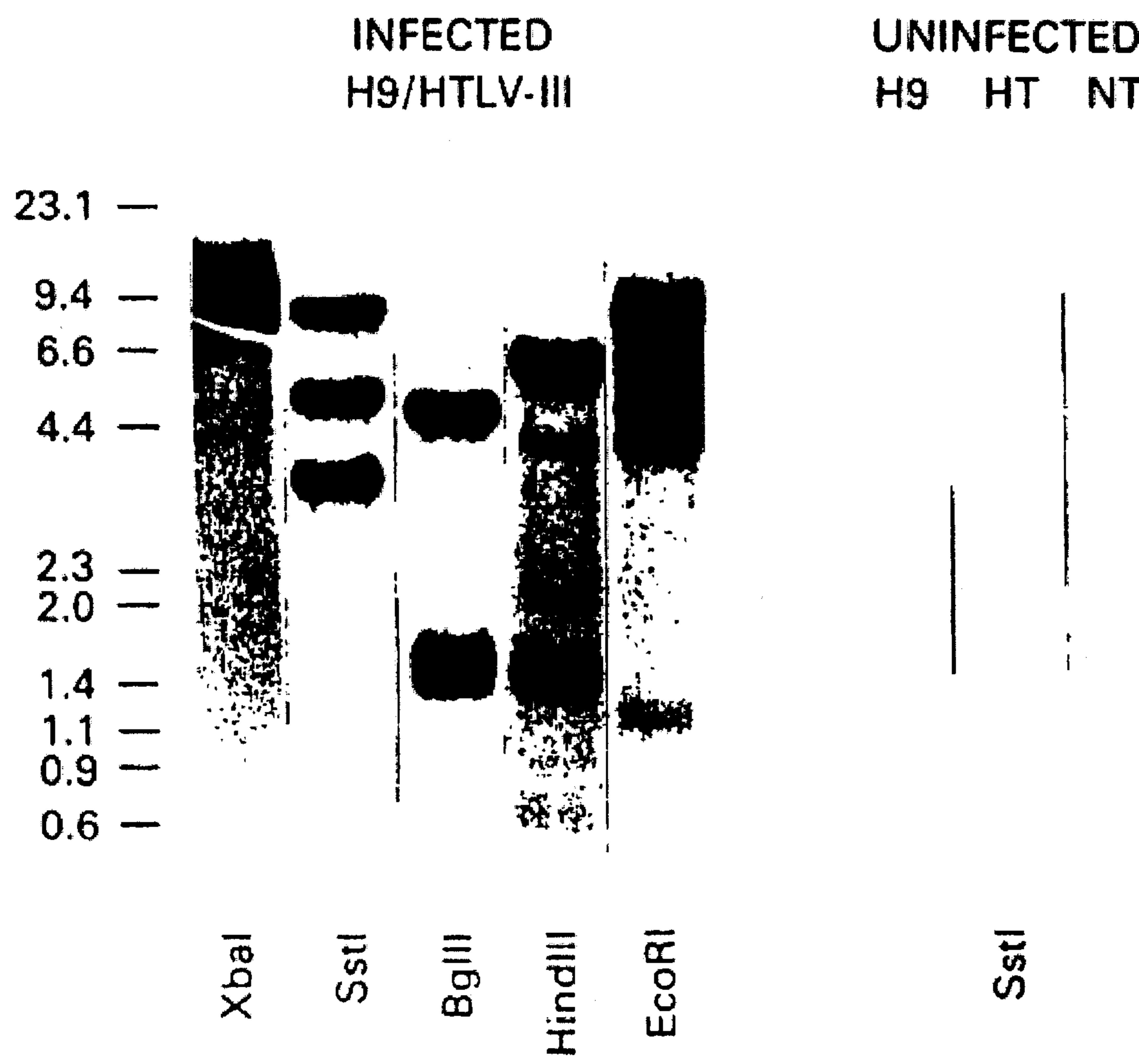


FIG. 2



**FIG. 3**

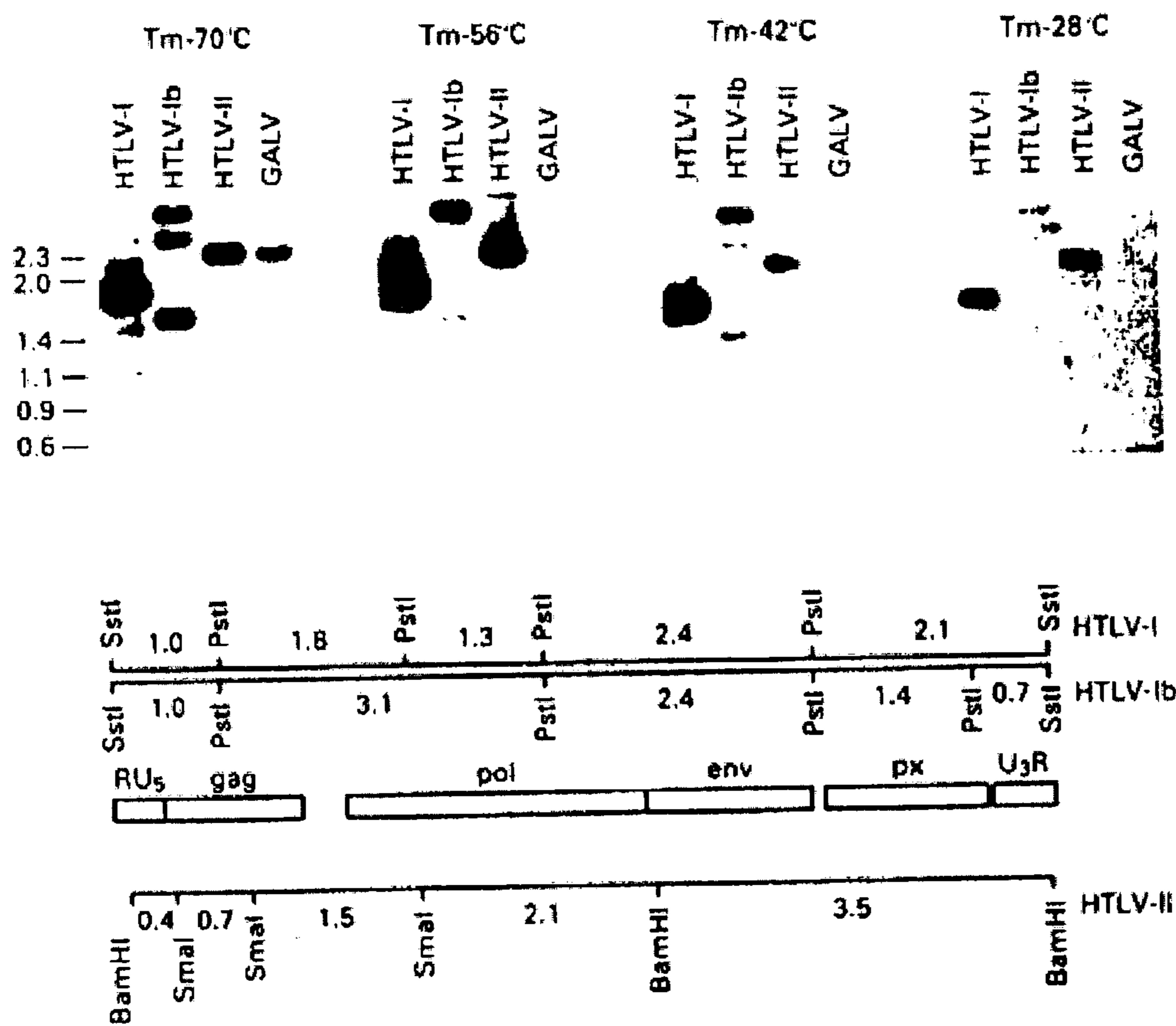


FIG. 4

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AGGGGGAAAGAAAAATAAAATTAAACATATAGTATGGGCAAGCAGGGAGCTAGAACG	240
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GCTACAACCATCCCTTCAGACAGGATCAGAAGAACTTAGATCATTATATAACAGTAGC	360
AACCCCTATTGTGTGCATCAAAGGATAGAGATAAAAGACACCAAGGAAGCTTAGACAA	420
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CCATTGACAGAAGAAAAATAAAAGCATTAGTAGAAATTGTACAGAAATGGAAAAGGAA	2040
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FIG. 5

AAAAAAGACAGTACTAAATGGAGAAAATTAGTAGATTCAGAGAACCTTAATAGGAGAACT	2160
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TCAGTAACAGTACTGGATGTGGGTGATGCATACTTCAGTCCTTAGATGAAGACTTC	2280
AGGAAGTATACTGCATTTACCATACCTAGTATAAATAATGAGACACCAGGGATTAGATAT	2340
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FIG. 5 (continued)

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FIG. 5 (continued)

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FIG. 6 (continued)

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FIG. 7

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CCTTTAGTGAATTATGGTACCAAGTTAGAGAAAGAACCCATAGTAGGAGCAGAACCTTC	3780
TATGTAGATGGGCAGCTAACAGGGAGACTAAATTAGGAAAGCAGGATATGTTACTAAC	3840
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FIG. 7 (continued)

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AGTGGATATATAGAACAGAAGTTATTCCAGCAGAAACAGGGCAGGAAACAGCATATTT	4380
CTTTAAAATTAGCAGGAAGATGCCAGTAAAAACAATACATACAGACAATGGCAGCAAT	4440
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FIG. 7 (continued)

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FIG. 7 (continued)

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FIG. 7 (continued)

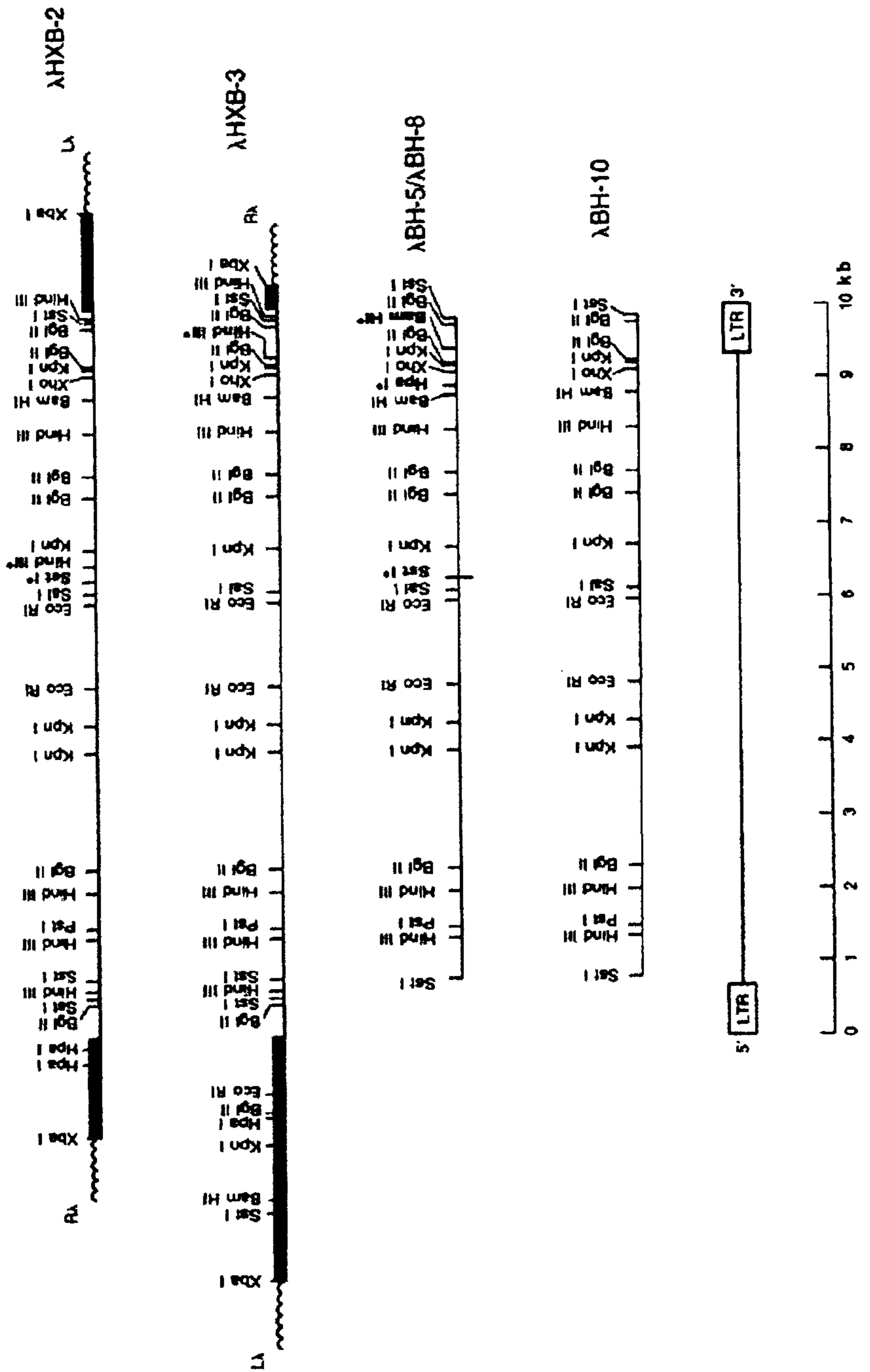


FIG. 8

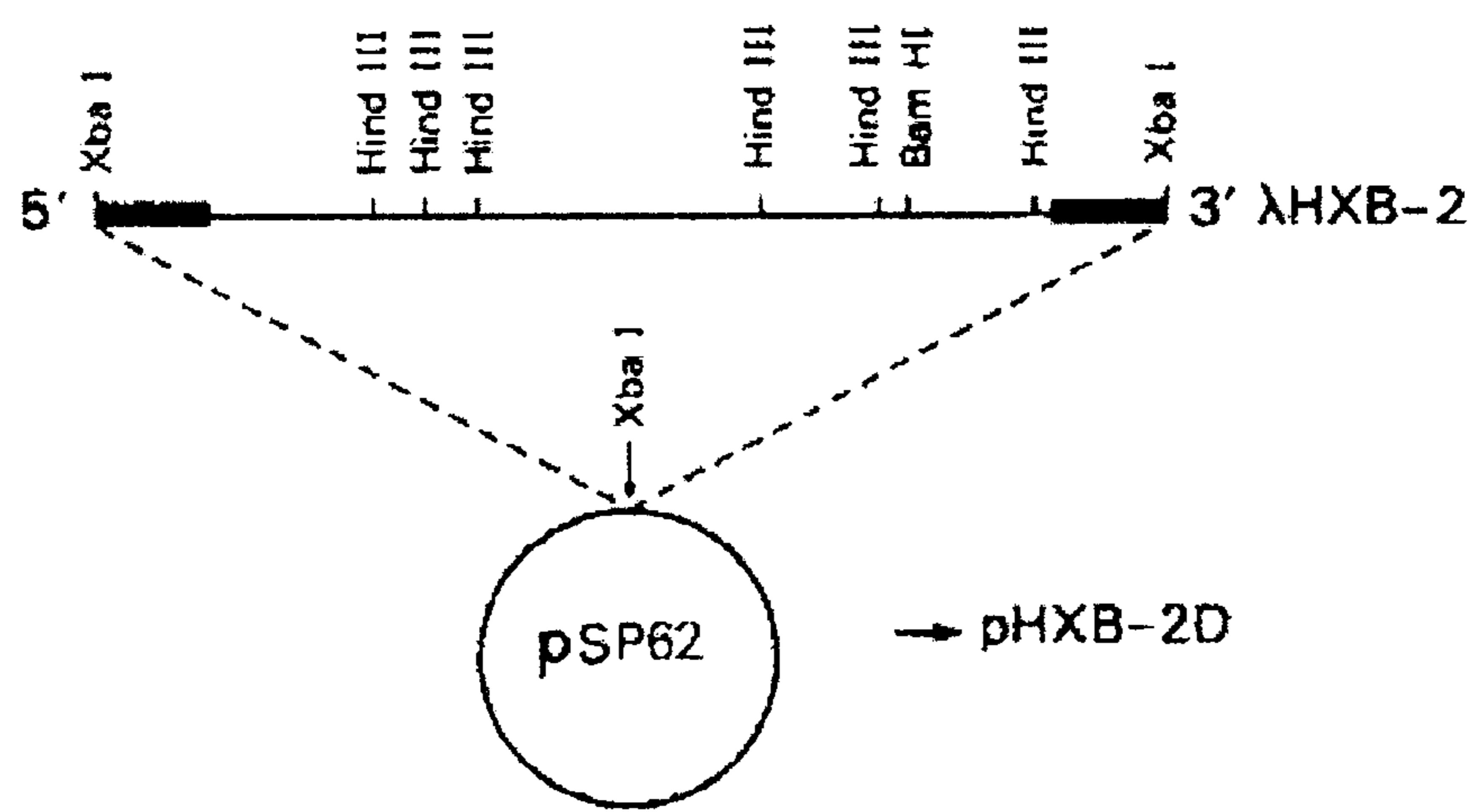


FIG. 9

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MOLECULAR CLONING OF HIV-1 FROM  
IMMORTALIZED CELL LINES

## REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application, Ser. No. 08/385,231, filed Feb. 8, 1995, is a file wrapper continuation of patent application Ser. No. 07/832,603, filed Feb. 12, 1992, now abandoned, which is a file wrapper continuation of patent application Ser. No. 07/160,827, filed Feb. 26, 1988, now abandoned, which is (i) a continuation-in-part of patent application Ser. No. 07/033,891, filed Apr. 3, 1987, now abandoned, which is a continuation of patent application Ser. No. 06/643,306, filed Aug. 22, 1984, now abandoned, (ii) a continuation-in-part of patent application Ser. No. 06/693,866, filed Jan. 23, 1985, pending, which is a continuation-in-part of patent application Ser. No. 06/659,339, filed Oct. 10, 1984, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of patent application Ser. No. 06/643,306, filed Aug. 22, 1984, now abandoned, and (iii) a continuation-in-part of patent application Ser. No. 06/813,069, filed Dec. 24, 1985, now abandoned, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety for all purposes.

## TERMINOLOGY

The causative agent of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) has been known as human T-lymphotropic virus type III (HTLV-III) and as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The virus, in accord with the newer practice, will be called HIV except in some instances where a deposit relating to the organism has been made using the earlier terminology.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The cultivation of viruses using molecular clones provides a dependable source of virus for study of the natural virus and for preparation of diagnostic and immunogenic products of the virus. The isolation of virus believed to be the causative agent of AIDS was reported by Barre-Sinoussi, et al. in *Science*, Vol. 220, at pages 868-870 (1983). However, no reproduction of the virus in an immortalized cell line is disclosed in that publication. HIV is highly cytopathic to the cells which it infects in nature. This is one characteristic which differentiates HIV from related retroviruses such as HTLV-I and HTLV-II. HIV is further characterized by variation of its genome in nature. Gallo, et al. discovered cell lines useful for continuous production of the virus. The use of such cell lines which are CD-4 positive cells was disclosed in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 06/652,599, which issued as U.S. Pat. No. 4,652,599. The disclosure of that patent is incorporated herein by reference. The disclosure herein provides means for producing clones of virus which are grown in the immortalized cell lines.

The infectious clones of the inventions are useful for producing specific viral proteins in both eukaryotic and prokaryotic systems for use in diagnostic evaluation and for vaccine development. The infectious clones also provide a source of homogeneous viral particles for use in evaluation of vaccines.

While HXB2 and HXB3 were shown to be non-infectious or only mildly infectious, infectious clones which have been derived therefrom are disclosed. Transfection of the derivative clones into bacteria provides a means for amplifications of the genome of these clones.

It is the object of this invention to provide a reliable source of HIV, viral particles, proteins, and antibodies by preparation

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of clones containing essentially the entire genome of the HIV. The virus or viral fragments produced in immortalized cell lines are useful as probes to detect HIV viral sequences in HIV strains isolated from patients. By use of such probes the variant strains of HIV can be studied as a means of determining source of the disease in an individual. Such determination of source is vital in evaluating means of transmission of this disease.

It is a further object of the invention to provide reliable sources of viral products for use as immunogens and diagnostic agents.

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The characterization of HIV as the causative agent of AIDS by Barre-Sinoussi, et al. [*Science*, Vol. 220 (1983)] did not provide enablement for producing the virus *in vitro*. However, it was discovered by workers in this laboratory that the causative agent of AIDS could be grown in immortalized CD-4 positive cell lines to provide a reliable source of the virus and viral products. The use of these products as diagnostic tools is disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 4,520,113, which is incorporated herein by reference.

A method of cloning human T-cell leukemia-lymphoma virus (HTLV), a transforming virus which lacks both the variability and cytopathic properties of HIV, is taught in Mazzari, et al., [*Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*, Vol. 80, pages 1574-1577 (1983)]. There is no teaching of how to clone a highly cytopathic virus of such diverse genomic structure as the HIV. To obtain a virus for cloning, it was necessary to have an infected, immortalized cell line from which to extract the virus. U.S. Pat. No. 4,652,599 to Gallo, et al. teaches such cell lines.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

FIG. 1 is a Southern blot analysis of unintegrated DNA of HIV. No viral sequences could be detected in the undigested DNA after 4 hours. However, a major species of viral DNA of approximately 10 kb length was present in the 10, 15, 24 and 48 hour harvest representing the linear unintegrated form of the virus. A representative Southern blot of the 15 hour harvest digested with several restriction enzymes is shown in this figure. Methods:  $8 \times 10^8$  fresh uninfected H9 cells were infected with concentrated supernatant from cell line H9/HTLV-III (H9/HIV) containing  $4 \times 10^{11}$  particles of HIV. Infected cells were divided into five Roller bottles and harvested after 4, 10, 15, 24 and 48 hours. Low molecular weight DNA was prepared using the Hirt fractionation procedure and 30 g of undigested and digested DNA were separated on a 0.8% agarose gel, transferred to nitrocellulose paper and hybridized to a HIV cDNA probe for 24 hours at  $37^\circ C$ . in  $1 \times SSC$ , 40% formamide and 10% Dextran sulfate. cDNA was synthesized from poly(A) selected RNA prepared from doubly banded HIV virus in the presence of oligo(dT) primers. Filters were washed at  $1 \times SSC$  at  $65^\circ C$ .

FIG. 2 is a restriction endonuclease map of two closely related HIV variants cloned from unintegrated viral DNA. Three recombinant clones ( $\lambda BH10$ ,  $\lambda BH5$  and  $\lambda BH8$ ) were analyzed and their inserts (9 Kb, 5.5 Kb and 3.5 Kb, respectively) were mapped with the indicated enzymes. They represent two variant forms of HIV differing in three enzyme sites which are depicted in bold letters and by an asterisk. As SstI cuts the LTR of the HIV the three clones represent two full-length genomes with one LTR. A schematic map of this viral genome is shown at the bottom of the figure, although the total length of the LTR is approximate.

FIG. 3 demonstrates HIV viral sequences in the infected cell line H9/HIV. Both variant forms of HIV were detected as integrated provirus as well as unintegrated viral DNA in the infected cell line. However, no viral sequences were found in uninfected H9 cells, uninfected HT cells nor in normal human thymus (NT).

FIG. 4 shows a sequence homology of HIV to related retroviral members of the HTLV family. A schematic restriction map of HTLV-I, HTLV-Ib and HTLV-II is drawn below indicating the length and the location of the generated fragments in respect to the corresponding genomic regions.

FIG. 5 represents the entire nucleotide sequence of the molecular clone BH5 (ATCC #40126), which is approximately one half of a cloned genomic sequence for an HIV strain on deposit with the American Type Culture Collection.

FIG. 6 represents the entire nucleotide sequence of the molecular clone BH8 (ATCC #40127), which is approximately the second half of the genomic sequence for the HIV strain noted in FIG. 5.

FIG. 7 represents the entire nucleotide sequence of the molecular clone BH10 (ATCC #40125), which is approximately the entire cloned genomic sequence of an HIV strain, different from the strain noted in FIGS. 5 and 6, on deposit with the American Type Culture Collection.

FIG. 8 shows restriction endonuclease maps of four closely related clones of HIV.  $\lambda$ HXB-2 and  $\lambda$ HXB-3 represent full-length integrated proviral forms of HIV obtained from the  $\lambda$  phage library of H9/HIV DNA (Example 3). These clones contain the complete provirus (thin lines) including two LTR regions plus flanking cellular sequences (heavy lines). The LTR regions are known to contain the three restriction enzyme sites Bgl II, Sst I, and Hind III, as shown, but their overall lengths are estimated. Clones  $\lambda$ BH-10 and  $\lambda$ BH-5/ $\lambda$ BH-8 are shown here for comparison with  $\lambda$ HXB-2 and  $\lambda$ HXB-3 and with Southern blots of genomic DNA from other HTLV-III containing cells. It should be noted that  $\lambda$ BH-5/ $\lambda$ BH-8 consists of two separate clones Sst I fragments ( $\lambda$ BH-5 and  $\lambda$ BH-8) which together constitute one HIV genomic equivalent but which are not necessarily derived from the same viral molecule. Also, because  $\lambda$ BH-10 and  $\lambda$ BH-5 were cloned with the restriction enzyme Sst I, they lack 5' LTR sequences as shown. Other differences in the restriction maps between these HIV clones are indicated by bold letters and asterisks, with  $\lambda$ BH-10 being used as a reference.

FIG. 9 shows the construction of a plasmid containing sequences of the HIV genome. A 12.7-kb XbaI fragment derived from HXB-2, a molecular clone containing about 10 kb of HIV proviral sequences, was inserted into the XbaI site in the polylinker of plasmid pSP62 to produce the plasmid clone pHXB-2D. This plasmid construct was then transfected into DH-1 bacteria and used in protoplast fusion experiments. The thin horizontal line represents HIV and the solid boxes represent flanking cellular sequences.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Clones are prepared using both unintegrated DNA and integrated DNA proviral DNA. The clones of integrated DNA and unintegrated DNA are similar, but are distinguishable by differences in several restriction cleavage sites. From FIG. 8, it is shown  $\lambda$ BH-10 and  $\lambda$ BH-5/ $\lambda$ BH-8 are incomplete viral clones which lack a short SstI-SstI segment of approximately 190 base pairs in the 5' LTR-leader sequence as a consequence of use of Sst I in their cloning. The  $\lambda$ HXB-2 and  $\lambda$ HXB-3 clones contain full-length integrated provirus [~10 kilobases (kb)] with cellular flanking sequences.

Plasmids are constructed using  $\lambda$ HXB-2 to produce pHXB-2D A 12.7 kb XbaI fragment derived from pHXB-2D was inserted into the XbaI site in the polylinker of plasmid pSP62 to provide a plasmid suitable for transfection into the DH-1 bacteria.

#### Preparation of Clones $\lambda$ BH10, $\lambda$ BH5, and $\lambda$ BH8

##### Example 1

Concentrated virus from the H9/HTLV-III cell line as used to infect fresh uninfected H9 cells at a multiplicity of 50 viral particles per cell and cultures were collected after 4, 10, 15, 24 and 48 hours. Extrachromosomal DNA was extracted according to the procedure of Hirt [Hirt, R., *J. Molec. Biol.* 26: 365-367 (1967)] and assayed for its content of unintegrated viral DNA using HIV cDNA as a probe. The synthesis of this cDNA was primed with oligo(dT) and reverse-transcribed from poly(A)-containing RNA of virions that had been banded twice on sucrose density gradients [Arya, et al., *Science* 225: 927-930 (1984)]. Unintegrated linear viral DNA was first detected after 10 h and was also present at the subsequent time points. (FIG. 1 shows a Southern blot of the 15-h sampling.) A band of ~10 kilobases (kb) in the undigested DNA represents the linear form of unintegrated HIV. No closed or nicked circular DNA could be detected at 10, 15 or 24 hours, but both forms were evident in small amounts at 48 hours (data not shown). The viral genome was not cleaved by XbaI, whereas SstI generated three predominant bands of 9, 5.5 and 3.5 kb (FIG. 1). These bands represent the genomes of two forms of HIV, both cut by SstI in or near the long terminal repeat (LTR), and one having an additional SstI site in the middle of its genome. The other enzymes generate a more complex pattern of restriction fragments.

FIG. 2 shows the restriction map of three clones, designated  $\lambda$ BH10,  $\lambda$ BH5 and  $\lambda$ BH8, which correspond in size to the three SstI fragments shown in FIG. 1. Comparison of these maps suggests that  $\lambda$ BH5 plus  $\lambda$ BH8 constitute one HIV genome, and BH10 another. The two viral forms differ in 3 of 21 mapped enzymes sites, including the internal SstI site. As expected, the phage inserts of  $\lambda$ BH5 and  $\lambda$ BH8 hybridize in high-stringency conditions ( $T_m$ -25° C.) to  $\lambda$ BH10 but not to each other, as analyzed by Southern blot hybridization and electron microscopic hetero-duplex analysis (data not shown). To determine the orientation of the three clones, we used as a probe a cDNA clone (C15) containing U3 and R sequences. C15 hybridized strongly to the 0.5 kb BglIII fragment of  $\lambda$ BH10 and  $\lambda$ BH8, orienting this side 3'. Assuming that SstI cuts only once in the vicinity of the HIV LTR, the clones  $\lambda$ BH10 and  $\lambda$ BH5/ $\lambda$ BH8 represent two complete genomic equivalents of the linear unintegrated form of HIV that vary in three restriction enzyme sites.

**Methods:** Low molecular weight DNA combined from the 15 and 24 hour harvest was fractionated on a 10-40% sucrose gradient. Aliquots of the fractions were electrophoresed on a 0.5% agarose gel, transferred to nitrocellulose paper and hybridized to HIV cDNA under conditions described in FIG. 1. Fractions which contained the unintegrated linear HIV genome shown by hybridization were pooled, the DNA was subsequently digested with SstI and ligated to phosphatase treated SstI arms of  $\lambda$ gtWes.  $\lambda$ B. After in vitro packaging, recombinant phages were screened for viral sequences with HIV cDNA.

##### Example 2

The presence of two variant forms of HIV in the original cell line was demonstrated by hybridizing the radiolabelled

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insert of  $\lambda$ BH10 to a Southern blot of H9/HIV genomic DNA digested with several restriction enzymes (FIG. 3); both forms were detected using SstI, which generated the expected three bands of 9, 5.5 and 3.5 kb. XbaI, which does not cut the provirus, generated a high-molecular weight smear representing polyclonal integration of the provirus, plus a band of ~10 kb. This 10-kb band was also detected in undigested H9/HIV DNA (not shown), indicating that it represents unintegrated viral DNA. The presence of unintegrated viral DNA also explains the 4- and 4.5-kb EcoRI fragments seen in both the Hirt and total cellular DNA preparations (FIGS. 1, 3). Both BglII and HindIII cut within the LTR and generate the expected internal bands. Several faint bands in addition to the expected internal bands generated by HindIII digestion, represent either defective proviruses or other variant forms of HIV present in low copy number.

Method: 10  $\mu$ g of high molecular weight DNA were digested with restriction enzymes as indicated and hybridized to nick translated phage insert from BH10 under the same conditions as described in FIG. 1.

For comparison, sub-clones of full length genomes of a prototype HTLV-I, HTLV-Ib, HTLV and GaLV (Seato strain) were digested with the following enzymes, PstI plus SstI (HTLV-I and HTLV-Ib), BamHI plus SmaI (HTLV-II) and Hind III plus SmaI plus XhoI (GaLV). Four replicate filters were prepared and hybridized for 36 hours under low stringency (8 $\times$ SSC, 20% formamide, 10% Dextran sulfate at 37° C.) to nick translated insert of  $\lambda$ BH10. Filters were then washed in 1 $\times$ SSC at different temperatures, 22° C. ( $T_m$ -70° C.) filter 1, 37° C. ( $T_m$ -56° C.) filter 2, 50° C. ( $T_m$ -42° C.) filter 3 and 65° C. ( $T_m$ -28° C.).

FIG. 4 shows a sequence homology between HIV and other related retroviruses. Hybridization of HIV with the related HTLV family could be detected where no hybridization to GaLV was seen.

#### Preparation of Clones Containing Integrated Proviral DNA

#### Example 3

The HIV is used to infect H9 cells in accord with the method of Example 1. Preliminary analyses of Southern digests of H9/HIV DNA reveals that the virus is present in this cell line both as unintegrated DNA and as proviral DNA integrated into the cellular genome at multiple different sites. Since the HIV provirus lacks Xba I restriction sites, a genomic library was constructed by using Xba I-digested H9/HIV DNA, and this was screened with an HIV cDNA probe to obtain molecular clones of full-length integrated provirus with flanking cellular sequences. Fourteen such clones were obtained from an enriched library of  $10^6$  recombinant phage, and two of these were plaque-purified and characterized. (See FIG. 8.)

To show that the restriction enzyme cleavage sites depicted in FIG. 8 for clones  $\lambda$ HXB-2 and  $\lambda$ HXB-3 are actually present in the viral DNA of HIV-infected H9 cells, DNA was digested from the H9/HIV cell line with various restriction enzymes and analyzed it by the Southern blot technique. The restriction fragments for Sst I, Eco RI, Hind III, Pst I, Bam H1, and BglII predicted from the restriction maps of  $\lambda$ HXB-2 and  $\lambda$ HXB-3 (FIG. 8) are shown to be present in the Southern blots of HIV infected cellular DNA.

#### Example 4

To determine whether the HIV genome contains sequences homologous to normal human DNA, the viral insert of

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$\lambda$ HXB-2 (5.5 kb and 3.5 kb Sst I-Sst I fragments) was isolated, nick translated, and used to probe HIV-infected and uninfected cellular DNA. Under standard conditions of hybridization [washing conditions: 1 $\times$ SSC (standard saline citrate), 65° C.; annealing temperature  $T_m$ -27° C], this probe hybridizes to DNA from H9/HIV cells as well as other HIV-infected cells, but not to DNA from uninfected H9 cells, uninfected HT cells (the parent cell line from which H9 was cloned), or normal human tissues (data not shown). This finding is in agreement with previous results in which the unintegrated (replicative intermediate) form of HIV was used as probe and demonstrates that HIV, like HTLV-1 and HTLV-II, is an exogenous retrovirus lacking nucleic acid sequences derived from human DNA.

#### Example 5

A 12.7 kb XbaI fragment derived from  $\lambda$ HXB-2 is inserted into the polylinker of plasmid pSP62 to produce plasmid clone pHXB-2D (FIG. 9). The pHXB-2D is transfected into DH-1 bacteria for use in protoplast fusion experiments.

#### Example 6

Kinetics of cell growth and reverse transcriptase activity in cord blood mononuclear cell cultures following protoplast fusion: Mononuclear cells were prepared from cord blood samples using Ficoll Triosil and cultured for 5 days in media containing PHA. These cells were then fused with bacterial protoplasts carrying the plasmid pHXB-2D, pSV2neo or pCH-1gpt and maintained in culture at a density of  $5 \times 10^5$  cells  $ml^{-1}$  by addition of RPMI-1640 medium containing 20% fetal calf serum, 10% T-cell growth factor (inter-leukin-2) and antibiotics. Three parallel fusions using cells from different individuals were established for each plasmid. Spent medium removed from two cultures at 5, 11, 14 and 18 days after fusion was concentrated 10-fold and assayed for the presence of reverse transcriptase using standard techniques. The activity detected in each of the culture supernatants is expressed as the amount of  $^3$ H-labeled deoxyribonucleotide monophosphate ( $^3$ H-dTMP) incorporated (in pmol per 0.3-ml sample) using dT<sub>15</sub>-(rA)<sub>n</sub> as the template primer.

The growth of all cultures was comparable for the first 14 days after protoplast fusion. By day 18, however, the number of viable cells in cultures transfected with pHXB-2D had fallen dramatically: there was a 10-fold and a 100-fold reduction between days 18 and 21 and 18 and 32, respectively. Cultures transfected with either pSV2neo or pCH-1gpt showed only a 4-5-fold reduction over the same time period. When supernatant from the cultures was assayed for the presence of reverse transcriptase, activity was detected exclusively in cultures transfected with pHXB-2D. These data suggest that replicating virus was present in cultures 11-18 days after fusion with pHXB-2D protoplasts.

#### Example 7

Expression of the HIV gag-related proteins p15 and p24 by transfected cells was demonstrated using specific monoclonal antibodies. Maximum expression was observed 18 days after transfection, when 4-11% and 5-9% of cells were reactive with antibody to p15 and p24, respectively. Virus particles were detected by electron microscopy in all cultures 14-18 days after transfection with pHXB-2D. The particles contained condensed, truncated cores, which are characteristic of HIV particles.

In time-course experiments, DNA isolated from a single culture 6, 11, 14, 18 and 31 days after transfection with pHXB-2D, was digested with BamHI and analyzed for HIV sequences. Six days after transfection, an 8.6-kb DNA fragment was detected as a faint band; 18 days after transfection it was possible to detect a 1.5-kb DNA fragment in addition to the 8.6-kb fragment. The total amount of unintegrated virus in the cultures appeared to increase, as suggested by the increase in intensity of these bands with time; this is evidence that cells originally transfected with pHXB-2D are able to produce fully infectious virus which is then transmitted within the culture.

No HIV viral sequences were detected 31 days after transfection; at this point the culture may have contained only cells which failed to be infected by HIV. This result is again consistent with the transfected DNA exerting a cytopathic effect on T cells. The finding that, at any stage, only a minor population of the transfected cells are apparently infected by the virus (<15% express viral proteins) suggests that the cytopathic effects may not result solely from direct viral infection and that secreted factors and/or other cell-to-cell interactions may play a part in the cytopathic phenomenon.

The biological materials relating to the invention have been deposited at the American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, Md., under the following accession numbers:

λBH-10	40125 (FIG. 7)
λBH-5	40126 (FIG. 5 )

λBH-8	40127 (FIG. 6)
λ-HXB <sub>2</sub>	40231
λ-HXB <sub>3</sub>	40232
pHXB3	67081
pHXB-2D	67082
X10-1 ( <i>E. coli</i> DH-1)	67083

Upon issuance of a patent on the present invention, this deposit will continue to be viably maintained for 30 years and made available to the public without restriction, of course, consistent with the provisions of the law.

Examples of useful products are now described:

1. Viral particles and proteins may be extracted from both supernatants and whole cells.
2. Supernatant material may be purified for use in test kits for immunoblotting and immunoabsorbent tests.
3. Monoclonal antibodies may be produced which react against HIV antigens.
4. The antigens may be used as immunogens in vaccine development.

Both antibodies and antigens can be used in diagnostic kits. Both antibodies and antigens can be provided as compositions. Particularly preferred compositions of matter are solid supports having antigens of the invention adhering thereto for use in identifying antibodies to HIV proteins for use in Enzyme-linked-immunoabsorbent (ELISA) assays.

It is understood that the examples and embodiments described herein are for illustration purposes. Examples are not intended to be viewed as limitations since many obvious modifications are within the scope of one skilled in the art.

TABLE I

## CLAIMS SUPPORT CHART

## Claim

Support in U.S. patent application 06/643,306  
filed on Aug. 22, 1984

61. (new) A method for detecting the presence of a polynucleotide comprising a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) nucleotide sequence in a nucleic acid sample obtained from a physiological sample, which method comprises the steps of:  
(a) combining said nucleic acid sample with a single-stranded nucleic acid probe comprising a sequence of at least about 18 contiguous bases selected from one of the nucleotide sequences shown in FIGS. 5, 6 or 7 and complementary to said HIV genomic sequence comprised in said polynucleotide, said probe not forming a duplex with HTLV-I and -II nucleic acid sequences under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which said probe forms a duplex with said polynucleotide; and  
(b) determining duplex formation between said probe and nucleic acid present in said sample.
62. (new) The method of claim 61 wherein the probe sequence is complementary to a sequence which is part of the gag, pol or env open reading frame.
63. (new) The method of claim 62 wherein the probe sequence is complementary to a sequence which is part of the gag open reading frame.
64. (new) The method of claim 62 wherein the probe is complementary to a sequence which is part of the pol open reading frame.
65. (new) The method of claim 61 wherein the probe comprises RNA.
67. (new) The method of claim 62 wherein the probe comprises RNA.
66. (new) The method of claim 61 wherein the probe comprises DNA.
68. (new) The method of claim 62 wherein the probe comprises DNA.

page 1, lines 28-34. discusses the use of cDNA clones of the invention to distinguish HTLV III from HTLV I and II.  
p. 3 line 25 to p. 4 line 8 discuss regions of homology and regions of variability between HTLV III, and HTLV I and II, that can be exploited in distinguishing between the different viruses.  
p. 5, lines 12-14 discusses production of a cDNA library for use in analyzing the HIV genome.  
p. 5 line 29 - p. 6 line 10 provides support for making probes from HIV mRNA.  
p. 6, lines 23-26 discusses using probes to assay viral DNA  
p. 7, lines 18-30 discuss using an λ phage clone in Southern analysis of restriction fragments from HIV DNA.  
Statement of Deposit, p. 6.  
p. 1 discussion relating to detection of HIV in human sera.  
BH10 contains an 18 base BglII-SstI restriction fragment.  
FIG. 4 shows that only a fraction of the HTLV-I and -II genomes hybridize to HTLV-III.  
Example 2, p. 8 discusses the use of stringency washes to distinguish homology between HIV, HTLV I and HTLV II.  
p. 3 contains a discussion relating to the presence of gag, pol and env in HTLV-III.

p. 5 discussion of the use of RNA as probe/probe template.

Support noted for claim 1 refers to DNA probes

TABLE I-continued

CLAIMS SUPPORT CHART	
Claim	Support in U.S. patent application 06/643,306 filed on Aug. 22, 1984
69. (new) A method comprising the steps of: (a) providing a sample suspected of containing a polynucleotide; (b) providing a single-stranded nucleic acid of 18-103 bases comprising a sequence of bases of at least 18 contiguous bases selected from the gag, env, or pol open reading frames of FIG. 5, 6 or 7 or the complement thereof; and (c) combining said sample and said single-stranded nucleic acid under hybridization conditions that (i) permit duplex formation between said single-stranded nucleic acid and either strand of viral DNA from a lambda bacteriophage selected from the group consisting of ATCC Accession no. 40143 and 40144, but (ii) do not permit duplex formation with either HTLV-I or HTLV-II genomic sequences.	Support noted for claim 61 also applies here. clone BH5 contains a HindIII-XbaI fragment that is 103 bases in length. p. 3 contains a discussion relating to the presence of gag, pol and env in HTLV-III.
70. (new) A method comprising the steps of: (a) providing a sample suspected of containing a polynucleotide; (b) providing a single-stranded nucleic acid of 32-103 bases comprising a sequence of bases of at least 32 contiguous bases selected from the gag, env, or pol open reading frames of FIG. 5, 6 or 7 or the complement thereof; and (c) combining said sample and said single-stranded nucleic acid under hybridization conditions that (i) permit duplex formation between said single-stranded nucleic acid and either strand of viral DNA from a lambda bacteriophage selected from the group consisting of ATCC Accession no. 40143 and 40144, but (ii) do not permit duplex formation with either HTLV-I or HTLV-II genomic sequences.	
71. (new) The method of claim 69 or 70 wherein contiguous bases are from the gag open reading frame or the complement thereof.	p. 3 contains a discussion relating to the presence of gag, pol and env in HTLV-III.
72. (new) The method of claim 69 or 70 wherein said contiguous bases are from the env open reading frame or the complement thereof.	
73. (new) The method of claim 69 or 70 wherein said contiguous bases are from the pol open reading frame or the complement thereof.	
74. (new) The method of claim 61, 69 or 70 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA and wherein said contiguous bases are within a restriction fragment produced by cleavage of the nucleic acid presented in FIG. 5, 6 or 7 using one or more restriction enzymes selected from the group consisting of SstI, HindIII, PstI, Bgl II, Kpn I, EcoRI, BamHI, HpaI, XhoI, XbaI and SmaI.	SstI pg. 2 and FIG. 2; HindIII pg. 4, and FIG. 2; PstI pg. 2 and FIG. 2 Bgl II pg. 7 and FIG. 2; Kpn I FIG. 2; EcoRI Page 7 and FIG. 2; BamHI Page 2 and FIG. 2; HpaI Page 2 and FIG. 2; XhoI Page 2 and FIG. 2; XbaI Page 7 and FIG. 3; and SmaI FIG. 2.
75. (new) The method of claim 74 wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid probe comprises one of the nucleotide sequences selected from the group consisting of: [Restriction Fragments supported in Wong-Staal specification.]	p. 9, lines 28-32 discusses the use of λBH10 and restriction fragments to analyze the HIV genome.
76. (new) The method of claim 75, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is 5'-CTTAAAGACCAATGACTTACAAGGCAGCTGTA -3'.	p. 6, lines 23-26 discusses using cDNA to detect viral DNA p. 7, lines 18-30 and p. 9 lines 15-26 discuss using an λ phage clone in Southern analysis of restriction fragments from HIV DNA. 32 nucleotide restriction fragment present in BH8. Nucleotide sequence of claim 76 nucleic acid is a 32 nucleotide KpnI-BglII restriction fragment from clone BH8 Support cited for claim 1 is applicable here. See also support for claim 76.
77. (new) A method for detecting the presence of a polynucleotide comprising a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) nucleotide sequence in a nucleic acid sample obtained from a physiological sample, which method comprises the steps of: (a) combining said nucleic acid sample with a single-stranded nucleic acid probe comprising a sequence of at least about 32 contiguous bases selected from one of the nucleotide sequences shown in FIGS. 5, 6 or 7 and complementary to said HIV genomic sequence comprised in said polynucleotide, said probe not forming a duplex with HTLV-I and -II nucleic acid sequences under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which said probe forms a duplex with said polynucleotide; and (b) determining duplex formation between said probe and nucleic acid present in said sample.	18 base BglII-SstI restriction fragment of BH10.
78. (new) The method of claim 61, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid probe is 5'- GATCTGAGCCTGGGAGCT-3'.	Discussion on p. 5 relating to the use of RNA as probe/probe template.
79. (new) The method of any of claims 69-73 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid comprises RNA.	p. 1, lines 28-34. discusses the use of cDNA clones of the invention to distinguish HTLV III from HTLV I and II. Original claim 5 discusses radiolabels. FIGS. 1, 3 and 4 show assays using labeled DNA.
80. (new) The method of any of claims 69-73 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA.	p5, lines 24-26 discuss labeled probes, and p. 7 lines 18-22 discuss nick translation.
81. (new) The method of claim 79 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid further comprises a label.	p. 1 contains a discussion of the use of probes to detect HTLV-III in human sera.
82. (new) The method of claim 80 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid further comprises a label.	
83. (new) The method of claims 69-73, wherein said sample is a human sample.	

TABLE I-continued

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Claim	Support in U.S. patent application 06/643,306 filed on Aug. 22, 1984
84. (new) The method of claim 83, wherein said human sample is blood, lymph or saliva.	
85. (new) The method of claims 84, wherein said sample is blood.	
86. (new) A method for detecting the presence of a polynucleotide comprising a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) nucleotide sequence in a nucleic acid sample, the method comprising the steps of: (a) combining said nucleic acid sample with a single-stranded nucleic acid probe hybridizing under stringent conditions to an HIV nucleotide sequence present in a nucleic acid deposit selected from the group consisting of H9/HTLV-III cell line, CRL 8543; BH10, ATCC #40125; BH8, ATCC #40127; and BH5, ATCC #40126, said probe not forming a duplex with HTLV-I and -II nucleic acid sequences under conditions of stringency for hybridization that allow said probe to form a duplex with said polynucleotide; and (b) determining duplex formation between said probe and said nucleic acid present in said sample.	page 1, lines 28-34. discusses the use of cDNA clones of the invention to distinguish HTLV III from HTLV I and II. p. 3 line 25 to p. 4 line 8 discuss regions of homology and regions of variability between HTLV III, and HTLV I and II, that can be exploited in distinguishing between the different viruses. p. 5, lines 12-14 discusses production of a cDNA library for hybridization analysis of the HIV genome. p. 5 line 29 - p. 6 line 10 provides support for making cDNA probes from HIV mRNA. p. 6, lines 23-26 discusses using cDNA probes to assay viral DNA p. 7, lines 18-30 discuss using an $\lambda$ phage clone in southern analysis of restriction fragments from HIV DNA by Southern blot. Statement of Deposit, p. 6. Example 2, p. 8 discusses the use of stringency washes to distinguish homology between HIV, HTLV I and HTLV II. p. 5 lines 23-28 discuss hybridizing cDNA sequences to genomic restriction fragments of HIV. p. 5, lines 12-14 discusses production of a cDNA library for hybridization analysis of the HIV genome. p. 5 lines 23-28 discuss hybridizing cDNA sequences to genomic restriction fragments of HIV. See also, FIG. 4 (restriction map) and p. 3, line 30 to p. 4 line 3. Support noted for claim 1 refers to DNA probes
87. (new) The method of claim 86, wherein the nucleic acid probe is a restriction fragment.	
88. (new) The method of claim 86, wherein the probe sequence is complementary to a sequence that is part of the gag, pol or env coding regions.	
89. (new) The method of claim 86, wherein the probe comprises DNA.	p. 1, lines 28-34. discusses the use of cDNA clones of the invention to distinguish HTLV III from HTLV I and II.
90. (new) The method of claim 87, wherein the probe comprises DNA.	p. 3 line 25 to p. 4 line 8 discuss regions of homology and regions of variability between HTLV III, and HTLV I and II, that can be exploited in distinguishing between the different viruses.
91. (new) A method comprising the steps of: (a) providing a sample suspected of containing a polynucleotide; (b) providing a single-stranded HIV cDNA; and, (c) combining said sample and said single-stranded HIV cDNA under hybridization conditions that (i) permit duplex formation between said HIV cDNA and either nucleotide strand from a lambda bacteriophage selected from the group consisting of $\lambda$ BH10, $\lambda$ BH5 and $\lambda$ BH8, but (ii) do not permit duplex formation with either HTLV-I or HTLV-II genomic sequences.	p. 5, lines 12-14 discusses production of a cDNA library for hybridization analysis of the HIV genome. p. 5 line 29 - p. 6 line 10 provides support for making cDNA probes from HIV mRNA. p. 9, lines 28-32 discusses the use of the $\lambda$ BH10 clone and HIV genomic restriction fragments in hybridization studies. p. 6, lines 23-26 discusses using cDNA probes to assay viral DNA p. 7, lines 18-30 and p. 9 lines 15-26 discuss using an $\lambda$ phage clone in Southern analysis of restriction fragments from HIV DNA. Statement of Deposit, p. 6. Example 2, p. 8 discusses the use of stringency washes to distinguish homology between HIV, HTLV I and HTLV II. FIGS. 2 and 3 provide restriction maps that would allow one of skill to identify probes to particular genomic regions. p. 9, lines 28-32 specifically discusses use probes to analyze restriction fragments. Also note discussion from p. 5, line 29 to p. 6, line 26 regarding the use of cDNA probes See also, FIG. 4 and p. 3, line 30 to p. 4 line 3. FIGS. 2 and 3 provide restriction maps that would allow one of skill to identify probes to particular genomic regions. p. 9, lines 28-32 specifically discusses hybridization analysis using restriction fragments. Also note discussion from p. 5, line 29 to p. 6, line 26 regarding the use of cDNA sequences as probes. See also, FIG. 4 and p. 3, line 30 to p. 4 line 3. FIGS. 2 and 3 provide restriction maps that would allow one of skill to identify probes to particular genomic regions. p. 9, lines 28-32 specifically discusses use probes to analyze restriction fragments. Also note discussion from p. 5, line 29 to p. 6, line 26 regarding the use of cDNA probes See also, FIG. 4 and p. 3, line 30 to p. 4 line 3.
92. (new) The method of claim 91, wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid is an SstI fragment or complement thereof.	
93. (new) The method of claim 91 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid is a HindIII fragment or complement thereof.	
94. (new) The method of claim 91 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA and hybridizes to a restriction fragment generated by treating an HIV genomic nucleic acid with HindIII and BamHI.	
95. (new) The method of any of claims 91-94 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA.	p. 1, lines 28-34. discusses the use of cDNA clones of the invention to distinguish HTLV III from HTLV I and II.
96. (new) The method of claim 95 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid further comprises a label.	Original claim 5 discusses radiolabels. FIGS. 1, 3 and 4 show assays using labeled DNA. p5, lines 24-26 discuss labeled probes, and p. 7 lines 18-22 discuss nick translation.
97. (new) The method of claim 92 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA and wherein said contiguous bases are within the gag open reading frame.	FIGS. 2 and 3 provide restriction maps that would allow one of skill to identify probes to particular genomic regions. p. 9, lines 28-32 specifically discusses hybridization analysis using restriction fragments. Also note discussion from p. 5, line 29 to p. 6, line 26 regarding the use of cDNA sequences as probes. See also, FIG. 4 and p. 3, line 30 to p. 4 line 3.

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CLAIMS SUPPORT CHART	
Claim	Support in U.S. patent application 06/643,306 filed on Aug. 22, 1984
98. (new) The method of claim 97 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid further comprises a label.	Original claim 5 discusses radiolabels. FIGS. 1, 3 and 4 show assays using labeled DNA. p5, lines 24-26 discuss labeled probes, and p. 7 lines 18-22 discuss nick translation. page 1, lines 28-34. discusses the use of cDNA clones of the invention to distinguish HTLV III from HTLV I and II. p. 3 line 25 to p. 4 line 8 discuss regions of homology and regions of variability between HTLV III, and HTLV I and II, that can be exploited in distinguishing between the different viruses. p. 5, lines 12-14 discusses production of a cDNA library for use in hybridization studies of the HIV genome. p. 5 line 29 - p. 6 line 10 provides support for making cDNA probes from HIV mRNA. p. 6, lines 23-26 discusses using cDNA sequences for use in hybridization studies of the HIV genome. p. 7, lines 18-30 discuss using an λ phage clone in Southern analysis of restriction fragments from HIV DNA. Statement of Deposit, p. 6. p. 1 discussion relating to detection of HIV in human sera. BH10 contains an 18 base BglIII-SstI restriction fragment. p. 3 contains a discussion relating to the presence of gag, pol and env in HTLV-III.
99. (new) A method for detecting the presence of a polynucleotide comprising a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) genomic sequence in a nucleic acid sample obtained from a physiological sample, which method comprises the steps of: (a) combining said nucleic acid sample with a single-stranded nucleic acid probe comprising a sequence of at least about 20 contiguous bases selected from the nucleotide sequences shown in FIGS. 5-7 and complementary to said HIV genomic sequence comprised in said polynucleotide, said probe not forming a duplex with HTLV-I and -II nucleic acid sequences under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which said probe forms a duplex with said polynucleotide; and (b) determining duplex formation between said probe and nucleic acid present in said sample.	p. 5 discussion of the use of RNA as probe/probe template.
100. (new) The method of claim 99 wherein the probe sequence is complementary to a sequence which is part of the gag, pol or env open reading frame.	Support noted for claim 1 refers to DNA probes
101. (new) The method of claim 100 wherein the probe sequence is complementary to a sequence which is part of the gag open reading frame.	Support noted for claim 61 also applies here.
102. (new) The method of claim 100 wherein the probe is complementary to a sequence which is part of the pol open reading frame.	p. 3 contains a discussion relating to the presence of gag, pol and env in HTLV-III.
103. (new) The method of claim 99 wherein the probe comprises RNA.	p. 5 discussion of the use of RNA as probe/probe template.
105. (new) The method of claim 100 wherein the probe comprises RNA.	Support noted for claim 1 refers to DNA probes
104. (new) The method of claim 99 wherein the probe comprises DNA.	Original claim 5 discusses radiolabels. FIGS. 1, 3 and 4 show assays using labeled DNA. p5, lines 24-26 discuss labeled probes, and p. 7 lines 18-22 discuss nick translation.
106. (new) The method of claim 100 wherein the probe comprises DNA.	The paragraph spanning pages 5 and 6 discusses chemically synthesizing DNA using NaOH, an RNA template, and restriction enzymes.
107. (new) A method comprising the steps of: (a) providing a sample suspected of containing a polynucleotide; (b) providing a single-stranded nucleic acid of 20-100 bases comprising a sequence of bases of at least 20 contiguous bases selected from the gag, env, or pol open reading frames; and (c) combining said sample and said single-stranded nucleic acid under hybridization conditions that (i) permit duplex formation between said single-stranded nucleic acid and either strand of viral DNA from a lambda bacteriophage selected from the group consisting of ATCC Accession no. 40143 and 40144, but (ii) do not permit duplex formation with either HTLV-I or HTLV-II genomic sequences.	p. 5 discussion of the use of RNA as probe/probe template. Support noted for claim 1 refers to DNA probes
108. (new) The method of any of claims 107 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid comprises RNA.	Original claim 5 discusses radiolabels. FIGS. 1, 3 and 4 show assays using labeled DNA. p5, lines 24-26 discuss labeled probes, and p. 7 lines 18-22 discuss nick translation.
109. (new) The method of any of claims 107 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA.	The paragraph spanning pages 5 and 6 discusses chemically synthesizing DNA using NaOH, an RNA template, and restriction enzymes.
110. (new) The method of claim 108 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid further comprises a label.	p. 1 contains a discussion of the use of probes to detect HTLV-III in human sera.
111. (new) The method of claim 109 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid further comprises a label.	
112. (new) The method of claim 108 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid is chemically synthesized at least in part.	
113. (new) The method of claim 109 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid is chemically synthesized at least in part.	
114. (new) The method of claim 110 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid is chemically synthesized at least in part.	
115. (new) The method of claim 111 wherein said single-stranded nucleic acid is chemically synthesized at least in part.	
116. (new) The method of claims 99 or 101 wherein said sample is a human sample.	
117. (new) The method of claim 116 wherein said human sample is blood, lymph or saliva.	
118. (new) The method of claims 99 or 101 wherein said sample is blood, lymph or saliva.	

TABLE II

(BH 5 and 8 v. LUCIW) 89.8% identity						
BH 8	-TGGAAAGGGCTAATTCACTCCAAACGAAGACAAGATATCCTGATCTGTGGATCCACCAC	10	20	30	40	50
Licuw,	CTGGAAAGGGCTAATTGGTCCCAAAGAACAGACAAGAGATCCTGATCTGTGGATCTACCAC	10	20	30	40	50
BH 8	ACACAAGGGCTACTTCCTGATTGGCAGAACTACACACCAGGGCCAGGAGTCAGATATCCA	60	70	80	90	100
Licuw,	ACACAAGGGCTACTTCCTGATTGGCAGAAATTACACACCAGGGCCAGGGATCAGATATCCA	70	80	90	100	110
BH 8	CTGACCTTTGGATGGTGCTACAAGCTAGTACCGAGTTGAGCCAGAGAAGTAAGAAGAACCC	120	130	140	150	160
Licuw,	CTGACCTTTGGATGGTGCTACAAGCTAGTACCGAGTTGAGCCAGAGAAGGTAGAACAGGCC	130	140	150	160	170
BH 8	AATAAAGGAGAGAACACCAGCTTGTACACCCCTGTGAGCCTGCATGGAATTGATGACCCG	180	190	200	210	220
Licuw,	AATGAAGGAGAGAACACAGCTTGTACACCCATGAGCCTGCATGGGATGGAGGACGCG	190	200	210	220	230
BH 8	GAGAGAGAAGTGTAGAGTGGAGGTTGACAGCCGCCTAGCATTTCATCACATGGCCCGA	240	250	260	270	280
Licuw,	GAGAAAGAAGTGTAGTGGAGGTTGACAGCAAAGTAGCATTTCATCACATGGCCCGA	250	260	270	280	290
BH 8	GAGCTGCATCCGGAGTACTCAAGAACCTGCTGACATCGAGCTTGCTACAAGGGACTTCC	300	310	320	330	340
Licuw,	GAGCTGCATCCGGAGTACTACAAAGACTGCTGACATCGAGCTTCTACAAGGGACTTCC	310	320	330	340	350
BH 8	GCTGGGACTTCCAGGGAGGCCTGGCTGGGGACTGGGAGTGGCGAGCCCTCAGA	360	370	380	390	400
Licuw,	GCTGGGACTTCCAGGGAGGCCTGGCTGGGGACTGGGAGTGGCGT-CCCTCAGA	370	380	390	400	410
BH 8	TCCTGCATATAAGCAG-CTGCTTTTGCTGTACTGGGTCTCTCTGGTAGACCAGATCT	420	430	440	450	460
Licuw,	TGCTGCATATAAGCAGACTGCTTTGCTGTACTGGGTCTCTCTGGTAGACCAGATCT	420	430	440	450	460
BH 8	GAGCCTGGGAGCT-----	480	490			
Licuw,	GAGCCTGGGAGCTCTGGCTAACTAGGGAACCCACTGCTTAAGCCTAATAAGCTTGC	480	490	500	510	520
Licuw,	CTTGAGTGCTTCAAGTAGTGTGCCCCCTGTTGTGACTCTGGTAAGAGATCCC	540	550	560	570	580
Licuw,	TCAGACCCCTTTAGTCAGTGTGGAAAAATCTCTAGCAGTGGCGCCCGAACAGGGACCGCA	600	610	620	630	640
BH 5	-----GAGCTCTCGACGCAGGACTCGGCTTGCTGAAGCGCGCA	500	510	520	530	
Licuw,	AAGCGAAAAGTAGAACCGAGGGAGCTCTCGACCCAGGACTCGGCTTGCTGAAGCGCGCA	660	670	680	690	700
BH 5	CGGCAAGAGGGCGAGGGCGGGACTGGTAGTACGCCAAAATTGACTAGCGGGAGGCT	540	550	560	570	580
Licuw,	CAGCAAGAGGGCGAGGGCGGGACTGGTAGTACGCCAAT-TTTGACTAGCGGGAGGCT	720	730	740	750	760
	600	610	620	630	640	650



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BH 5	1370	1380	1390	1400	1410	1420
Licuw,	CACCTATCCCAGTAGGAGAAAATTATAAAAGATGGATAATCCTGGGATTAAATAAATAG 1560	1570	1580	1590	1600	1610
BH 5	1430	1440	1450	1460	1470	1480
Licuw,	TAAGGATGTATAGCCTACCAGCATTCTGGACATAAGACAAGGACCAAGGAACCCCTTA 1620	1630	1640	1650	1660	1670
BH 5	1490	1500	1510	1520	1530	1540
Licuw,	GAGACTATGTAGACCGGTTCTATAAAACTCTAAGAGCCGAGCAAGCTTCACAGGAAGTAA 1680	1690	1700	1710	1720	1730
BH 5	1550	1560	1570	1580	1590	1600
Licuw,	AAAAATTGGATGACAGAACCTTGTGTCAAAATGCGAACCCAGATTGTAAGACTATTT 1740	1750	1760	1770	1780	1790
BH 5	1610	1620	1630	1640	1650	1660
Licuw,	TAAAAGCATTGGGACCAGCAGCTACACTAGAAGAAATGATGACAGCATGTCAGGGAGTGG 1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850
BH 5	1670	1680	1690	1700	1710	1720
Licuw,	GAGGACCCGGCATAAAGCAAGAGTTTGCTGAAGCAATGAGCAAGTAACAAATTCAA 1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910
BH 5	1730	1740	1750	1760	1770	1780
Licuw,	CTACCATAATGATGCAAAGAGGCATTTAGGAACCAAAGAAAGATTGTTAAGTGTTC 1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970
BH 5	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840
Licuw,	ATTGTGGCAAAGAAGG-CACATAGCCAAAATTGCAGGGCCCTAGGAAA-AGG--GTT 1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030
BH 5	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900
Licuw,	GGAAATGTGGAAAGGAAGGACACCAAATGAAAGATTGTACTGAGAGACAGGCTAATT 2040	2050	2060	2070	2080	2090
BH 5	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960
Licuw,	TAGGGAAGATCTGGCCTTACAAGGAAGGCCAGGGAAATTTCAGAGCAGACCAG 2100	2110	2120	2130	2140	2150
BH 5	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
Licuw,	AGCCAACAGCCCCACCA-----GAAGAGA 2160	2170				
BH 5	2030	2040	2050	2060	2070	2080
Licuw,	GCTTCAGGTCTGGGGTAGAGACAACA CTCAGAACGGCCAGAGCCAACAGCCCCACCAAGAG 2180	2190	2200	2210	2220	2230
BH 5	2090	2100	2110	2120	2130	2140
Licuw,	AACTGTATCCTTAACCTCCCTCAGATCACTCTTGCAACGACCCCTCGTCACAAT 2240	2250	2260	2270	2280	2290



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BH 5	2870	2880	2890	2900	2910	2920
Licuw,	AGGATCACCAGCAATATTCCAAAGTAGCATGACAAAAATCTAGAGCCTTTAGAAAACA 3020	3030	3040	3050	3060	3070
BH 5	2930	2940	2950	2960	2970	2980
Licuw,	AAATCCAGACATAGTTATCTATCAATACATGGATGATTGTATGTAGGATCTGACTTAGA 3080	3090	3100	3110	3120	3130
BH 5	2990	3000	3010	3020	3030	3040
Licuw,	AATAGGGCAGCAGTAAACAAAAATAGAGGAGCTGAGACAACATCTGTTGAGGTGGGATT 3140	3150	3160	3170	3180	3190
BH 5	3050	3060	3070	3080	3090	3100
Licuw,	TACCACACCAGACAAAAAACATCAGAAAGAACCTCCATTCTTGGATGGTTATGAAC 3200	3210	3220	3230	3240	3250
BH 5	3110	3120	3130	3140	3150	3160
Licuw,	CCATCCTGATAATGGACAGTACAGCCTATAGTGCTGCCAGAAAAGACAGCTGGACTGT 3260	3270	3280	3290	3300	3310
BH 5	3170	3180	3190	3200	3210	3220
Licuw,	CAATGACATACAGAAGTTAGTGGAAAATTGAATTGGCAAGTCAGATTATCCAGGGAT 3320	3330	3340	3350	3360	3370
BH 5	3230	3240	3250	3260	3270	3280
Licuw,	TAAAGTAAGGCAATTATGTAACCTCTTAGAGGAACCAAAGCACTAACAGAAGTAATACC 3380	3390	3400	3410	3420	3430
BH 5	3290	3300	3310	3320	3330	3340
Licuw,	ACTAACAGAAGAAGCAGAGCTAGAACCTGGCAGAAAACAGGGAGATTCTAAAAGAACAGT 3440	3450	3460	3470	3480	3490
BH 5	3350	3360	3370	3380	3390	3400
Licuw,	ACATGGAGTGTATTATGACCCATCAAAAGACTTAATAGCAGAAATACAGAAGCAGGGCA 3500	3510	3520	3530	3540	3550
BH 5	3410	3420	3430	3440	3450	3460
Licuw,	AGGCCAATGGACATATCAAATTATCAAGAGCCATTAAAATCTGAAAACAGGAAAATA 3560	3570	3580	3590	3600	3610
BH 5	3470	3480	3490	3500	3510	3520
Licuw,	TGCAAGGATGAGGGGTGCCACACTAATGATGTAAAACAGTTAACAGAGGCAGTGCAAAA 3620	3630	3640	3650	3660	3670
BH 5	3530	3540	3550	3560	3570	3580
Licuw,	AATAACCACAGAAAGCATAGTAATATGGGAAAGACTCCTAAATTAAACTACCCATACA 3680	3690	3700	3710	3720	3730
BH 5	3590	3600	3610	3620	3630	3640
Licuw,	AAAAGAAACATGGGAAACATGGTGGACAGAGTATTGGCAAGCCACCTGGATTCTGAGTG 3740	3750	3760	3770	3780	3790

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BH 5	GGAGTTGTTAATACCCCTCCTTAGTGAAATTATGGTACCAGTTAGAGAAAGAACCAT ::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: Licuw,	GGAGTTGTCATAACCCCTCCCTTAGTGAAATTATGGTACCAGTTAGAGAAAGAACCAT 3800 3810 3820 3830 3840 3850
BH 5	AGTAGGAGCAGAAACCTTCTATGTAGATGGGCAGCTAGCAGGGAGACTAAATTAGGAAA ::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: Licuw,	AGTAGGAGCAGAAACTTCTATGTAGATGGGCAGCTAATAGGGAGACTAAATTAGGAAA 3860 3870 3880 3890 3900 3910
BH 5	AGCAGGATATGTTACTAATAGAGGAAGACAAAAAGTTGTCACTGACACAACAAA ::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: Licuw,	AGCAGGATATGTTACTGACAGAGGAAGACAAAAAGTTGTCTCCATAGCTGACACAACAAA 3920 3930 3940 3950 3960 3970
BH 5	TCAGAAGACTGAATTACAAGCAATTCTATCTAGCTTGAGGATTGGGATTAGAAGTAAA ::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: Licuw,	TCAGAAGACTGAATTACAAGCAATTCTATCTAGCTTGAGGATTGGGATTAGAAGTAAA 3980 3990 4000 4010 4020 4030
BH 5	TATAGTAACAGACTCACAATATGCATTAGGAATCATTCAAGCACAAACAGATAAAAGTGA ::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: Licuw,	CATAGTAACAGACTCACAATATGCATTAGGAATCATTCAAGCACAAACAGATAAGAGTGA 4040 4050 4060 4070 4080 4090
BH 5	ATCAGAGTTAGTCATCAAATAATAGAGCAGTTAATAAAAAGGAAAAGGTCTATCTGGC ::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: Licuw,	ATCAGAGTTAGTCAGTCATAATAATAGAGCAGTTAATAAAAAGGAAAAGGTCTACCTGGC 4100 4110 4120 4130 4140 4150
BH 5	ATGGGTACCGACACAAAGGAATTGGAGGAAATGAACAAGTAGATAAAATTAGTCAGTGC ::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: Licuw,	ATGGGTACCGACACAAAGGAATTGGAGGAAATGAACAAGTAGATAAAATTAGTCAGTGC 4160 4170 4180 4190 4200 4210
BH 5	TGGAATCAGGAAAATACTATTTTAGATGGAATAGATAAGGCCAAGAAGAACATGAGAA ::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: Licuw,	TGGAATCAGGAAAGTACTATTTGAATGGAATAGATAAGGCCAAGAAGAACATGAGAA 4220 4230 4240 4250 4260 4270
BH 5	ATATCACAAATAATTGGAGAGCAATGGTAGTGATTTAACCTGCCACCTGTAGTAGCAA ::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: Licuw,	ATATCACAGTAATTGGAGAGCAATGGTAGTGATTTAACCTGCCACCTGTAGTAGCAA 4280 4290 4300 4310 4320 4330
BH 5	AGAAATAGTAGCCAGCTGTGATAAATGTCAGCTAAAAGGAGAACGCATGGACAAGT ::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: Licuw,	AGAAATAGTAGCCAGCTGTGATAAATGTCAGCTAAAAGGAGAACGCATGGACAAGT 4340 4350 4360 4370 4380 4390
BH 5/8	AGACTGTAGTCAGGAATATGGCAACTAGATTGTACACATTAGAAGGAAAAGTTATCCT ::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: Licuw,	AGACTGTAGTCAGGAATATGGCAACTAGATTGTACACATTAGAAGGAAAATTATCCT 4400 4410 4420 4430 4440 4450
BH 5	GGTAGCAGTTCATGTAGCCAGTGGATATAGAACGCAGAAGTTATTCCAGCAGAACAGG ::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: ::::: Licuw,	GGTAGCAGTTCATGTAGCCAGTGGATATAGAACGCAGAAGTTATTCCAGCAGAACAGG 4460 4470 4480 4490 4500 4510



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BH 5	GGAGTCTCCATAGAATGGAGGAAAAGGAGATATAGCACACAAGTAGACCCCTGAACTAGCA	5150	5160	5170	5180	5190	5200
Licuw,	GG-GTCGCCATAGAATGGAGAAAA---GAATTAGCACACAAGTAGACCCCTGGCCTAGCA	5290	5300	5310	5320	5330	5340
BH 5	GACCAACTAATTCATCTGTATTACTTTGATTGTTTCAGACTCTGCTATAAGAAAGGCC	5210	5220	5230	5240	5250	5260
Licuw,	GACCAACTAATTCTGCATTATTTGATTGTTTCAGAATCTGCTATAAAAATGCC	5350	5360	5370	5380	5390	5400
BH 5	TTATTAGGACACATAGTTAGCCCTAGGTGTGAATATCAAGCAGGACATAACAAGGTAGGA	5270	5280	5290	5300	5310	5320
Licuw,	ATATTAGGATATAGAGTTAGTCCTAGCTGTGAATATCAAGCAGGACATAACAAGGTAGGA	5410	5420	5430	5440	5450	5460
BH 5	TCTCTACAATACTTGGCACTAGCAGCATTAAATAACACCAAAAAAGGGAAAGCCACCTTG	5330	5340	5350	5360	5370	5380
Licuw,	TCTCTACAATACTTGGCACTAGCAGCATTAAATAACACCAAAAAAGACAAAGCCACCTTG	5470	5480	5490	5500	5510	5520
BH 5	CCTAGTGTACGAAACTGACAGAGGGATAGATGGAACAAGCCCCAGAAGACCAAGGGCAC	5390	5400	5410	5420	5430	5440
Licuw,	CCTAGTGTAAAGAAACTGACAGAGGGATAGATGGAACAAGCCCCAGAAGACCAAGGGCAC	5530	5540	5550	5560	5570	5580
BH 5	AGAGGGAGCCACACAATGAATGGACACTAGAGCTTTAGAGGAGCTTAAGAATGAAGCTG	5450	5460	5470	5480	5490	5500
Licuw,	AGAGGGAGCCATACAATGAATGGACACTAGAGCTTTAGAGGAGCTTAAGAGAGAAAGCTG	5590	5600	5610	5620	5630	5640
BH 5	TTAGACATTTCTAGGATTGGCTCATGGCTTAGGGCAACATATCTATGAAACTTATG	5510	5520	5530	5540	5550	5560
Licuw,	TTAGACATTTCTAGGCCATGGCTCATAGCTTAGGACAATATATCTATGAAACTTATG	5650	5660	5670	5680	5690	5700
BH 5	GGGATACTGGCAGGAGTGGAGCCATAATAAGAATTCTGCAACAACACTGCTGTTATCC	5570	5580	5590	5600	5610	5620
Licuw,	GGGATACTGGCAGGAGTGGAGCCATAATAAGAATTCTGCAACAACACTGCTGTTATCC	5710	5720	5730	5740	5750	5760
BH 5	ATTTCAGAATTGGGTGTCGACATAGCAGAATAGGCCTACTCAACAGAGGAGAGCAAGA	5630	5640	5650	5660	5670	5680
Licuw,	ATTT-CAGAATTGGGTGTCACATAGCAGAATAGGCATTATTCAACAGAGGAGAGCAAGA	5770	5780	5790	5800	5810	5820
BH 5	A---ATGGAGCCAGTAGATCCTAGACTAGAGCCCTGGAAGCATCCAGGAAGTCAGCCTAA	5690	5700	5710	5720	5730	
Licuw,	AGAAATGGAGCCAGTAGATCCTAACATTGCTATTGTAAGTGGCTTTCATGCTACCGTGTTCAC	5830	5840	5850	5860	5870	5880
BH 5	AACTGCTTGTACCAACTTGCTATTGTAAGTGGCTTTCATGCCAGTGTTCAT	5740	5750	5760	5770	5780	5790
Licuw,	GACTGCTTGTAAACAATTGCTATTGTAAGTGGCTTTCATGCTACCGTGTTCAC	5890	5900	5910	5920	5930	5940
BH 5	AACAAAAGCCTTAGGCATCTCCTATGGCAGGAAGAAGCGGGAGACAGCGACGAAGAGCTC	5800	5810	5820	5830	5840	5850
Licuw,	AAGAAAAGGCTTAGGCATCTCCTATGGCAGGAAGAAGCGGGAGACAGCGACGAAGAGCTC	5950	5960	5970	5980	5990	6000



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BH 8	6630	6640	6650	6660	6670
	CAATAGATAATGATA-----	CTACCAGCTATAAC-----	GTTGACAAGTTGTAACA		
Licuw,	:	:	:	:	:
	6770	6780	6790	6800	6810
BH 8	6680	6690	6700	6710	6720
	CCTCAGTCATTACACAGGCCTGTCCAAAGGTATCCTTGAGCCAATTCCCATACTTATT				
Licuw,	:	:	:	:	:
	6830	6840	6850	6860	6870
BH 8	6740	6750	6760	6770	6780
	GTGCCCGGGCTGGTTTGCATTCTAAAATGTAATAATAAGACGTTCAATGGAACAGGAC				
Licuw,	:	:	:	:	:
	6890	6900	6910	6920	6930
BH 8	6800	6810	6820	6830	6840
	CATGTACAAATGTCAGCACAGTACAATGTACACATGGAATTAGGCCAGTAGTATCAACTC				
Licuw,	:	:	:	:	:
	6950	6960	6970	6980	6990
BH 8	6860	6870	6880	6890	6900
	AACTG-CTGTTAAATGGCAGTCTAGCAGAAGAAGAGGTAGTAATTAGATCTGCAATTTC				
Licuw,	:	:	:	:	:
	7010	7020	7030	7040	7050
BH 8	6910	6920	6930	6940	6950
	ACGGACAATGCTAAAACCATAATAGTACAGCTGAACACATCTGTAGAAATTAAATTGTACA				
Licuw,	:	:	:	:	:
	7070	7080	7090	7100	7110
BH 8	6970	6980	6990	7000	7010
	AGACCCAACAAACAATAAACAGAAAAAGTATCCAAATCCAGAGGGGACCAGGGAGAGCATTT				
Licuw,	:	:	:	:	:
	7130	7140	7150	7160	7170
BH 8	7030	7040	7050	7060	7070
	GTTACAATAGGAAAATA--	GGAAATATGAGACAAGCACATTGTAACATTAGTAGAGCA			
Licuw,	:	:	:	:	:
	7180	7190	7200	7210	7220
BH 8	7090	7100	7110	7120	7130
	AAATGGAATGCCACTTAAACAGATAGATAGCAAATTAAGAGAACATTTGAAATAAT				
Licuw,	:	:	:	:	:
	7240	7250	7260	7270	7280
BH 8	7150	7160	7170	7180	7190
	AAAACAATACTTAAAGCAGTCCTCAGGAGGGGACCCAGAAATTGTAACGCACAGTTT				
Licuw,	:	:	:	:	:
	7300	7310	7320	7330	7340
BH 8	7210	7220	7230	7240	7250
	AATTGTGGAGGGATTTCTACTGTAATTCAACACAACAGTTAATAGTACTTGGAGT				
Licuw,	:	:	:	:	:
	7360	7370	7380	7390	7400
BH 8	7270	7280	7290	7300	7310
	ACTAAAGGGTCAAATAACACTGAAGGAAGT-----	GACACAACTCACCCCTCCCATGC			
Licuw,	:	:	:	:	:
	7420	7430	7440	7450	7460









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(BH 10 v. LUCIW) 90.0% identity						
BH 10	600	610	620	630	640	650
Licuw,	AGAAGGAGAGAGA--TGGGTGCGAGAGCGTCAGTATTAAGCBBBBBAGAAATTAGATCGAT	780	790	800	810	820
BH 10	660	670	680	690	700	710
Licuw,	GGGAAAAAATTCGGTTAAGGCCAGGGGAAAGAAAAATATAAATTAAACATATAGTAT	840	850	860	870	880
BH 10	720	730	740	750	760	770
Licuw,	GGGCAAGCAGGGAGCTAGAACGATTCCGAGTTAACCTGGCTGTAGAAACATCAGAAG	900	910	920	930	940
BH 10	780	790	800	810	820	830
Licuw,	GCTGTAGACAATACTGGGACAGCTACAACCATTCCCTCAGACAGGATCAGAAGAACTTA	960	970	980	990	1000
BH 10	840	850	860	870	880	890
Licuw,	GATCATTATATAATACAGTAGAACCTCTATTGTGTGCATCAAAGGATAGAGATAAAAG	1020	1030	1040	1050	1060
BH 10	900	910	920	930	940	950
Licuw,	ACACCAAGGAAGCTTTAGACAAGATAAGGAAGAGCAAAACAAAAGTAAGAAAAAGCAC	1080	1090	1100	1110	1120
BH 10	960	970	980	990	1000	
Licuw,	AGCAAGCAGCAGCTGAGCTGGCACAGGAAACAGCAGGCCAGGTCAAGCAAAATTACCCA	1140	1150	1160	1170	1180
BH 10	1010	1020	1030	1040	1050	1060
Licuw,	TAGTGCAGAACCTACAGGGCAAATGGTACATCAGGCCATATCACCTAGAACTTTAATG	1200	1210	1220	1230	1240
BH 10	1070	1080	1090	1100	1110	1120
Licuw,	CATGGTAAAAGTAGTAGAAGAGAAAGGCTTTCAGCCCAGAAGTAATACCATGTTTCAG	1260	1270	1280	1290	1300
BH 10	1130	1140	1150	1160	1170	1180
Licuw,	CATTATCAGAAGGAGCCACCCCACAAGATTAAACACCATGCTAAACACAGTGGGGGAC	1320	1330	1340	1350	1360
BH 10	1190	1200	1210	1220	1230	1240
Licuw,	ATCAAGCAGCCATGCAAATGTTAAAAGAGACCATCAATGAGGAAGCTGCAGAATGGGATA	1380	1390	1400	1410	1420
BH 10	1250	1260	1270	1280	1290	1300
Licuw,	GAGTGCATCCAGTGCATGCAGGGCCTATTGCACCCAGGCCAAATGAGAGAAACCAAGGGAA	1440	1450	1460	1470	1480
BH 10	1310	1320	1330	1340	1350	1360
Licuw,	GTGACATAGCAGGAACTACTAGTACCCCTCAGGAACAAATAGGATGGATGACAAATAATC	1500	1510	1520	1530	1540
						1550

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(BH 10 v. LUCIW) 90.0% identity						
1370	1380	1390	1400	1410	1420	
BH 10	CACCTATCCCAGTAGGAGAAATTATAAAAGATGGATAATCCTGGGATTAATAAATAG					
Licuw,	CACCTATCCCAGTAGGAGAAATTCTATAAAAGATGGATAATCCTGGGATTAATAAATAG					
1560	1570	1580	1590	1600	1610	
BH 10	TAAGAATGTATAGCCCTACCAGCATTCTGGACATAAGACAAGGACCAAAAGAACCTTTA					
Licuw,	TAAGAATGTATAGCCCTACCAGCATTCTGGACATAAGACAAGGACCAAGGAACCTTTA					
1620	1630	1640	1650	1660	1670	
BH 10	GAGACTATGTAGACCGGTTCTATAAAACTCTAAGAGCCGAGCAAGCTTCACAGGAGTAA					
Licuw,	GAGATTATGTAGACCGGTTCTATAAAACTCTAAGAGCCGAGCAAGCTTCACAGGATGAA					
1680	1690	1700	1710	1720	1730	
BH 10	AAAATTGGATGACAGAACCTTGTGTCAAAATGCGAACCCAGATTGTAAGACTATTT					
Licuw,	AAAATTGGATGACAGAACCTTGTGTCAAAATGCAAACCCAGATTGTAAGACTATTT					
1740	1750	1760	1770	1780	1790	
BH 10	TAAAAGCATTGGGACCAGCGGCTACACTAGAAGAAATGATGACAGCATGTCAGGGAGTAG					
Licuw,	TAAAAGCATTGGGACCAGCAGCTACACTAGAAGAAATGATGACAGCATGTCAGGGAGTAG					
1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	
BH 10	GAGGACCCGGCCATAAGCAAGAGTTTGGCTGAAGCAATGAGCCAAGTAACAAATACAG					
Licuw,	GGGGACCCGGCCATAAGCAAGAGTTTGGCTGAAGCCATGAGCCAAGTAACAAATCCAG					
1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	
BH 10	CTACCATATAATGATGCAGAGAGGCAATTAGAACCAAAGAAAGATGGTTAAGTGTTCA					
Licuw,	CTAACATAATGATGCAGAGAGGCAATTAGAACCAAAGAAAGACTGGTTAAGTGTTCA					
1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	
BH 10	ATTGTGGCAAAGAAGGGCACACAGCCAGAAATTGCAGGGCCCTAGGAAAAAGGGCTGTT					
Licuw,	ATTGTGGCAAAGAAGG-CACATAGCCAAAATTGCAGGGCCCTAGGAAAAAGGG---TT					
1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	
BH 10	GGAAATGTGGAAAGGAAGGACACCAAATGAAAGATTGACTGAGAGACAGGCTAATTTT					
Licuw,	TGGAGTGTGGAAGGAGGACACCAAATGAAAGATTGCACTGAGAGACAGGCTAATTTT					
2040	2050	2060	2070	2080	2090	
BH 10	1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960					
Licuw,	TAGGGAAGATCTGGCCTCCTACAAGGGAAGGCCAGGGAAATTTCAGAGCAGACCAG					
2100	2110	2120	2130			
BH 10	1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020					
Licuw,	-----TCAGAGCAGACCAGAGCCAACAGCCCCACCAGAAGAGA					
2140	2150	2160	2170			
BH 10	2030 2040 2050 2060 2070 2080					
Licuw,	GCTTCAGGTCTGGGTTAGAGACAACAACACTCCCTCAGAAGCAGGAGCCGATAGACAAGG					
2180	2190	2200	2210	2220	2230	



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BH 10	2870	2880	2890	2900	2910	2920
Licuw,	AGGATCACCAGCAATATTCCAAAGTAGCATGACAAAAATCTAGAGCCTTTAAAAAACAA 3020	3030	3040	3050	3060	3070
BH 10	2930	2940	2950	2960	2970	2980
Licuw,	AAATCCAGACATAGTTATCTATCAATACATGGATGATTGTATGTAGGATCTGACTTAA 3080	3090	3100	3110	3120	3130
BH 10	2990	3000	3010	3020	3030	3040
Licuw,	AATAGGGCAGCATAGAACAAAAATAGAGGAGCTGAGACAACATCTGTTGAGGTGGGACT 3140	3150	3160	3170	3180	3190
BH 10	3050	3060	3070	3080	3090	3100
Licuw,	TACCACACCAGACAAAAACATCAGAAAGAACCTCCATTCCATTGGATGGTTATGAAC 3200	3210	3220	3230	3240	3250
BH 10	3110	3120	3130	3140	3150	3160
Licuw,	CCATCCTGATAATGGACAGTACAGCCTATACTGCTGCCAGAAAAGACAGCTGGACTGT 3260	3270	3280	3290	3300	3310
BH 10	3170	3180	3190	3200	3210	3220
Licuw,	CAATGACATACAGAACAGTTAGTGGAAATTGAATTGGCAAGTCAGATTATGCAGGGAT 3320	3330	3340	3350	3360	3370
BH 10	3230	3240	3250	3260	3270	3280
Licuw,	TAAAGTAAGGCAATTATGTAACCTCCTAGAGGAACCAAAGCACTAACAGAAGTAATACC 3380	3390	3400	3410	3420	3430
BH 10	3290	3300	3310	3320	3330	3340
Licuw,	ACTAACAGAAGCAGAGCTAGAACCTGGCAGAAAACAGGAGATTCTAAAAGAACAGT 3440	3450	3460	3470	3480	3490
BH 10	3350	3360	3370	3380	3390	3400
Licuw,	ACATGGAGTGTATTATGACCCATCAAAAGACTTAATAGCAGAAATACAGAAGCAGGGCA 3500	3510	3520	3530	3540	3550
BH 10	3410	3420	3430	3440	3450	3460
Licuw,	AGGCCAATGGACATATCAAATTATCAAGAGGCCATTAAAATCTGAAAACAGGAAAGTA 3560	3570	3580	3590	3600	3610
BH 10	3470	3480	3490	3500	3510	3520
Licuw,	TGCAAGAATGAGGGGTGCCACACTAATGATGTAACAGAGGCAGTGCAAAA 3620	3630	3640	3650	3660	3670
BH 10	3530	3540	3550	3560	3570	3580
Licuw,	AATAACCACAGAACAGCATAGTAATATGGGAAAGACTCCTAAATTAAACTACCCATACA 3680	3690	3700	3710	3720	3730

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(BH 10 v. LUCIW) 90.0% identity						
BH 10	3590	3600	3610	3620	3630	3640
Licuw,	AAAGGAAACATGGGAAACATGGTGGACAGAGTATTGGCAAGCCACCTGGATTCTGAGTG 3740	3750	3760	3770	3780	3790
BH 10	3650	3660	3670	3680	3690	3700
Licuw,	GGAGTTGTTAATACCCCTCCTTAGTGAAATTATGGTACCAAGTTAGAGAAAGAACCCAT 3800	3810	3820	3830	3840	3850
BH 10	3710	3720	3730	3740	3750	3760
Licuw,	AGTAGGAGCAGAAACTTCTATGTAGATGGGGCAGCTAACAGGGAGACTAAATTAGGAAA 3860	3870	3880	3890	3900	3910
BH 10	3770	3780	3790	3800	3810	3820
Licuw,	AGCAGGATATGTTACTAACAAAGGAAGACAAAAGGTTGTCCTAACTAACACAACAAA 3920	3930	3940	3950	3960	3970
BH 10	3830	3840	3850	3860	3870	3880
Licuw,	TCAGAAAAACTGAGTTACAAGCAATTATGCTAGCTTGAGGATTAGGATTAGAAGTAAA 3980	3990	4000	4010	4020	4030
BH 10	3890	3900	3910	3920	3930	3940
Licuw,	CATAGTAACAGACTCACAAATATGCATTAGGAATCATTCAAGCACAACCAGATAAGAGTGA 4040	4050	4060	4070	4080	4090
BH 10	3950	3960	3970	3980	3990	4000
Licuw,	ATCAGAGTTAGTCAGTCAAATAATAGAGCAGTTAATAAAAAGGAAAAGGTCTATCTGGC 4100	4110	4120	4130	4140	4150
BH 10	4010	4020	4030	4040	4050	4060
Licuw,	ATGGTACCGCACACAAAGGAATTGGAGGAAATGAACAAGTAGATAAAATTAGTCAGTGC 4160	4170	4180	4190	4200	4210
BH 10	4070	4080	4090	4100	4110	4120
Licuw,	TGGAATCAGGAAAATACTATTTTAGATGGAATAGATAAGGCCAAGATGAACATGAGAA 4220	4230	4240	4250	4260	4270
BH 10	4130	4140	4150	4160	4170	4180
Licuw,	ATATCACAGTAATTGGAGAGCAATGGCTAGTGATTGATTTAACCTGCCACCTGTAGTAGCAA 4280	4290	4300	4310	4320	4330
BH 10	4190	4200	4210	4220	4230	4240
Licuw,	AGAAATAGTAGGCCAGCTGTGATAATGTCAGCTAAAGGAGAACCATGGACAAAGT 4340	4350	4360	4370	4380	4390
BH 10	4250	4260	4270	4280	4290	4300
Licuw,	AGACTGTAGTCAGGAATATGGCAACTAGATTGTACACATTAGAAGGAAAAGTTATCCT 4400	4410	4420	4430	4440	4450
BH 10	4310	4320	4330	4340	4350	4360
Licuw,	GGTAGCAGTTCATGTAGCCAGTGGATATAGAACAGCAGAAAGTTATTCCAGCAGACAGG 4460	4470	4480	4490	4500	4510



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(BH 10 v. LUCIW) 90.0% identity						
BH 10	5090	5100	5110	5120	5130	5140
Licuw,	TGGTAATAACAACATATTGGGGTCTGCATACA-GGAGAAAGAGACTGGCATTTGGGTCA 5240	5250	5260	5270	5280	
BH 10	5150	5160	5170	5180	5190	5200
Licuw,	GG-GTCGCCATAGAATGGAG--AAAAGA-AT-TAGCACACAAGTAGACCCCTGGCCTAGCA 5290	5300	5310	5320	5330	5340
BH 10	5210	5220	5230	5240	5250	5260
Licuw,	GACCAACTAATTCTGATTCTGCTATTTGATTGTTTCAGAATCTGCTATAAAAAATGCC 5350	5360	5370	5380	5390	5400
BH 10	5270	5280	5290	5300	5310	5320
Licuw,	TTATTAGGACACATAGTTAGCCCCTAGGTGTGAATATCAAGCAGGACATAACAAGGTAGGA 5410	5420	5430	5440	5450	5460
BH 10	5330	5340	5350	5360	5370	5380
Licuw,	TCTCTACAATACTTGGCACTAGCAGCATTAAACACCAAAAGATAAAGCCACCTTG 5470	5480	5490	5500	5510	5520
BH 10	5390	5400	5410	5420	5430	5440
Licuw,	CCTAGTGTAAAGAAACTGACAGAGGATAGATGGAACAAGCCCCAGAAGACCAAGGCCAC 5530	5540	5550	5560	5570	5580
BH 10	5450	5460	5470	5480	5490	5500
Licuw,	AGAGGGAGCCATACAATGAATGGACACTAGAGCTTTAGAGGAGCTTAAGAGAGAACGCTG 5590	5600	5610	5620	5630	5640
BH 10	5510	5520	5530	5540	5550	5560
Licuw,	TTAGACATTTCCCTAGGATTGGCTCATGGCTTAGGGCAACATATCTATGAAACTTATG 5650	5660	5670	5680	5690	5700
BH 10	5570	5580	5590	5600	5610	5620
Licuw,	GGGATACTGGCAGGAGTGGAGCCATAATAAGAATTCTGCAACAACGTGCTGTTATCC 5710	5720	5730	5740	5750	5760
BH 10	5630	5640	5650	5660	5670	5680
Licuw,	ATTT-CAGAATTGGGTGTCAACATAGCAGAATAGGCATTATCAACAGAGGAGAGCAAGA 5770	5780	5790	5800	5810	5820
BH 10	5690	5700	5710	5720	5730	
Licuw,	A---ATGGAGCCAGTAGCTAGACTAGAGCCCTGGAAAGCATTCCAGGAAGTCAGCCTAA 5830	5840	5850	5860	5870	5880
BH 10	5740	5750	5760	5770	5780	5790
Licuw,	AACTGCTTGTAAACAATTGCTATTGTAAAAGTGTGCTTCTATTGCCAAGTGTGTTTCAT 5890	5900	5910	5920	5930	5940
BH 10	5800	5810	5820	5830	5840	5850
Licuw,	AACAAAAGCCTAGGCATCTCCTATGGCAGGAAGAAGCGGAGACAGCGACGAAGACCTCC 5950	5960	5970	5980	5990	6000



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(BH 10 v. LUCIW) 90.0% identity					
BH 10	6570	6580	6590	6600	6610
Licuw,	ATAAGAGATAAGGATCAGAAAGAAAATGCAC	TTTGTATAAACCTTGATATAATACCAATA			
	6710	6720	6730	6740	6750
BH 10	6630	6640	6650	6660	
Licuw,	GATAATGCTAGTACTACCAACTATACCAACTA	TAGGGTGTACATTGTAACAGATCA			
	6770	6780	6790	6800	6810
BH 10	6670	6680	6690	6700	6710
Licuw,	GTCATTACACAGGCCTGTCCAAAGGTATC	TTTGAGCCAATTCCCACATATTGTGCC			
	6830	6840	6850	6860	6870
BH 10	6730	6740	6750	6760	6770
Licuw,	CCGGCTGGTTTGCATTCTAAAGTGTAA	ATAATAAGACGTTCAATGGAACAGGACCATGT			
	6890	6900	6910	6920	6930
BH 10	6790	6800	6810	6820	6830
Licuw,	ACAAATGTCAGCACAGTACAATGTACAC	ATGGAAATTAGGCCAGTAGTACACTCAACTG			
	6950	6960	6970	6980	6990
BH 10	6850	6860	6870	6880	6890
Licuw,	-CTGTTAAATGGCAGTCTAGCAGAAGAAGAGGTAGTAA	TTAGATCTGCCAATTTCACAGA			
	7010	7020	7030	7040	7050
BH 10	6910	6920	6930	6940	6950
Licuw,	CAATGCTAAAACCATAATAGTACAGCTGAAC	CAATCTGTAGAAATTGTACAAGACC			
	7070	7080	7090	7100	7110
BH 10	6970	6980	6990	7000	7010
Licuw,	CAACAACAATACAAGAAAAGTATCTATAT	----AGGACCAGGGAGAGCATTTCATAC			
	7130	7140	7150	7160	7170
BH 10	7030	7040	7050	7060	7070
Licuw,	AATAGGAAAAATA	--GGAAATATGAGACAAGCACATTGTACATTAGTAGAGCAAATG			
	7190	7200	7210	7220	7230
BH 10	7090	7100	7110	7120	7130
Licuw,	GAATAACACTTAAACAGATAGATAGCAA	ATTAAAGAGAACATTTGGAAATAATAAAC			
	7250	7260	7270	7280	7290
BH 10	7150	7160	7170	7180	7190
Licuw,	AATAATCTTAAGCAGTCCTCAGGAGGGACCCAGAA	ATTGTAAACGCACAGTTTAATTG			
	7310	7320	7330	7340	7350
BH 10	7210	7220	7230	7240	7250
Licuw,	TGGAGGGGAATTTCAGTGTAACTCAACACA	ACTGTTAATAATACATGGAGGTAA-			
	7370	7380	7390	7400	7410
BH 10	7270	7280	7290	7300	7310
Licuw,	AGTACTGGAGTACTAAAGGTCAA	AAATAACACTGAAGGAAGTGACACAATCACCCTCCA			
	7420	7430	7440	7450	7460





TABLE III-continued

(BH 10 v. LUCIW)  
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BH 10	TGTGCCTGGCTAGAAGCACAAGAGGAGGAGGGGGTTTCCAGTCACACCTCAGGTA	8810	8820	8830	8840	8850	8860
Licuw,	TGTGCCTGGCTAGAAGCACAAGAGGAGGAAGAGGGGGTTTCCAGTCAGACCTCAGGTA	8940	8950	8960	8970	8980	8990
BH 10	CCTTAAGACCAATGACTTACAAGGCAGCTGAGATCTTAGCCACTTTAAAAGAAAAG	8870	8880	8890	8900	8910	8920
Licuw,	CCTTAAGACCAATGACTTACAAGGCAGCTTAGATATTAGCCACTTTAAAAGAAAAG	9000	9010	9020	9030	9040	9050
BH 10	GGGGGACTGGAAGGGCTAATTCACTCCAAACGAAGACAAGATATCCTGATCTGTGGATC	8930	8940	8950	8960	8970	8980
Licuw,	GGGGGACTGGAAGGGCTAATTGGTCCAAAGAACAGAACAGAGATCCTGATCTGTGGATC	9060	9070	9080	9090	9100	9110
BH 10	TACCACACACAAGGCTACTCCCTGATTGCAGAACTACACACCAGGCCAGGGATCAGA	8990	9000	9010	9020	9030	9040
Licuw,	TACCACACACAAGGCTACTCCCTGATTGGCAGAAATTACACACCAGGCCAGGGATCAGA	9120	9130	9140	9150	9160	9170
BH 10	TATCCACTGACCTTGATGGTCTACAAGCTAGTACCGAGTTGAGCCAGAGATAGAA	9050	9060	9070	9080	9090	9100
Licuw,	TATCCACTGACCTTGATGGTCTCAAGCTAGTACCGAGTTGAGCCAGAGAAGGTAGAA	9180	9190	9200	9210	9220	9230
BH 10	GAAGCCAACAAAGGAGAGAACACCAGCTTACACCCCTGTGAGCCTGCATGGAATGGAT	9110	9120	9130	9140	9150	9160
Licuw,	GAGGCCAATGAAGGAGAGAACAA-AGCTGTTACACCCATGAGCCTGCATGGATGGAG	9240	9250	9260	9270	9280	9290
BH 10	GACCCGGAGAGAGAAGTGTAGAGTGGAGGTTGACAGCCGCTAGCATTCATCACATG	9170	9180	9190	9200	9210	9220
Licuw,	GACGGGGAGAAAGAAGTGTAGTGTGGAGGTTGACAGCAAATAGCATTTCATCACATG	9300	9310	9320	9330	9340	9350
BH 10	GCCCAGAGCTGCATCCGGAGTACTTCAAGAACTGCTGACATCGAGCTTGCACAGGGA	9230	9240	9250	9260	9270	9280
Licuw,	GCCCAGAGCTGCATCCGGAGTACTACAAAGACTGCTGACATCGAGCTTCTACAAGGGA	9360	9370	9380	9390	9400	9410
BH 10	CTTCCGCTGGGACTTTCCAGG-AGCGTGGCCTGGCGGGACTGGGAGTGGCGAGCC	9290	9300	9310	9320	9330	9340
Licuw,	CTTCCGCTGGGACTTTCCAGGAGCGTGGCCTGGCGGGACTGGGAGTGGCGT-CC	9420	9430	9440	9450	9460	9470
BH 10	CTCAGATCCTGCATATAAGGAGCTGCTTTGCTGTACTGGGTCTCTGGTTAGACCA	9350	9360	9370	9380	9390	9400
Licuw,	CTCAGATGCTGCATATAAGCAGCTGCTTTGCTGTACTGGGTCTCTGGTTAGACCA	9480	9490	9500	9510	9520	9530
BH 10	GATCTGAGCCTGGGAGCTC-----	9410	9420				
Licuw,	GATCTGAGCCTGGGAGCTCTCTGGCTAACTAGGAAACCACTGCTTAAGCCTCAATAAG	9540	9550	9560	9570	9580	9590
BH 10	-----						
Licuw,	CTTGCCCTTGAGTGCTTAAGTAGTGTGCCCCGTCTGTTGTGACTCTGGTAACAGAG	9600	9610	9620	9630	9640	9650
BH 10	-----						
Licuw,	ATCCCTCAGACCCCTTTAGTCAGTGAGGAAAAATCTCTAGCAG	9660	9670	9680	9690	9700	

What we claim is:

**1.** A composition comprising a duplex formed between a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleic acid and a single-stranded nucleic acid of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
  - (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
  - (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
  - (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
  - (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
  - (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
  - (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;
  - (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and
  - (ix) an HIV-1 nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;
- wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the single-stranded nucleic acid forms a duplex with the HIV-1 nucleic acid;
- wherein the duplex is outside of a mammalian cell and outside of an HIV-1 particle;
- wherein the duplex comprises a double-stranded region of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides and a single-stranded region on either side of the double-stranded region that is longer than the double-stranded region; and
- wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a label.

**2.** The composition of claim 1, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**3.** The composition of claim 1, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 18 to 103 nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (ii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 32 to 103 nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (iii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 20 to 100 nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;

(iv) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least about 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; and

(v) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least about 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**4.** The composition of claim 1, wherein the duplex is bound to a solid support.

**5.** The composition of claim 1, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is randomly generated from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**6.** The composition of claim 1, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**7.** The composition of claim 1, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**8.** The composition of claim 1, wherein single-stranded nucleic acid is a cDNA.

**9.** The composition of claim 1, wherein the label is attached to the single-stranded nucleic acid and wherein the label is not an additional nucleic acid.

**10.** The composition of claim 1, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a non-HIV-1 nucleotide sequence.

**11.** The composition of claim 1, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is chemically made at least in part.

**12.** The composition of claim 1, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is a full-length HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**13.** The composition of claim 1, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is not a full-length HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**14.** A method for preparing a DNA construct specific for Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) comprising the step of inserting into a vector a nucleic acid of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
  - (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
  - (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
  - (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
  - (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
  - (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
  - (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;
  - (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and
  - (ix) an HIV-1 nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;
- whereby a DNA construct comprising an inserted nucleic acid is obtained.

**15.** The method according to claim 14, wherein the DNA construct permits making an RNA transcript of the inserted nucleic acid.

**16.** A method for replicating DNA specific for HIV-1 comprising the step of growing a cell containing the DNA construct of claim **14** under conditions whereby the inserted nucleic acid is replicated.

**17.** A method for producing a recombinant HIV-1 polypeptide comprising the step of growing a cell containing the DNA construct of claim **14** under conditions whereby the inserted nucleic acid is expressed to allow production of the recombinant HIV-1 polypeptide in the cell.

**18.** A nucleic acid of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
- (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
- (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
- (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
- (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
- (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
- (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;
- (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and
- (ix) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;

wherein the nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the nucleic acid forms a duplex with an HIV-1 nucleic acid; and wherein the nucleic acid is covalently attached to a solid support.

**19.** The nucleic acid of claim **18**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**20.** The nucleic acid of claim **18**, wherein the nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a nucleic acid consisting of from 18 to 103 nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (ii) a nucleic acid consisting of from 32 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (iii) a nucleic acid consisting of from 20 to 100 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (iv) a nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open read-

ing frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; and

(v) a nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**21.** The nucleic acid of claim **18**, wherein the nucleic acid is a restriction fragment from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**22.** The nucleic acid of claim **18**, wherein the nucleic acid is randomly generated from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**23.** The nucleic acid of claim **18**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**24.** The nucleic acid of claim **18**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**25.** The nucleic acid of claim **18**, wherein the nucleic acid is a cDNA.

**26.** The nucleic acid of claim **18**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises a label.

**27.** The nucleic acid of claim **18**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises a non-HIV-1 nucleotide sequence.

**28.** The nucleic acid of claim **18**, wherein the nucleic acid is chemically made at least in part.

**29.** The nucleic acid of claim **18**, wherein the nucleic acid is a double-stranded nucleic acid.

**30.** The nucleic acid of claim **18**, wherein the nucleic acid is a single-stranded nucleic acid.

**31.** A single-stranded nucleic acid of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
- (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
- (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
- (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
- (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
- (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
- (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;
- (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and

(ix) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;

wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the single-stranded nucleic acid forms a duplex with an HIV-1 nucleic acid;

wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is within a duplex comprising the HIV-1 nucleic acid; and wherein the duplex is covalently attached to a solid support.

**32.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim **31**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is complementary to a sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame,

an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**33.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim **31**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 18 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (ii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 32 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (iii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 20 to 100 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (iv) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; and
- (v) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**34.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim **31**, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is bound to a solid support.

**35.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim **31**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is randomly generated from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**36.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim **31**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**37.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim **31**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**38.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim **31**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is a cDNA.

**39.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim **31**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a label.

**40.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim **31**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a non-HIV-1 nucleotide sequence.

**41.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim **31**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is chemically made at least in part.

**42.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim **31**, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is a full-length HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**43.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim **31**, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is not a full-length HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**44.** A nucleic acid of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
- (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
- (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;

(iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;

(v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;

(vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;

(vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;

(viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and

(ix) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;

wherein the nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the nucleic acid forms a duplex with an HIV-1 nucleic acid;

wherein the nucleic acid comprises a detectable label covalently attached to the nucleic acid; and

wherein the detectable label is not an additional nucleic acid.

**45.** The nucleic acid of claim **44**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**46.** The nucleic acid of claim **44**, wherein the nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of

(i) a nucleic acid consisting of from 18 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;

(ii) a nucleic acid consisting of from 32 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;

(iii) a nucleic acid consisting of from 20 to 100 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;

(iv) a nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region n; and

(v) a nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**47.** The nucleic acid of claim **44**, wherein the nucleic acid is a restriction fragment from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**48.** The nucleic acid of claim **44**, wherein the nucleic acid is randomly generated from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**49.** The nucleic acid of claim **44**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**50.** The nucleic acid of claim **44**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**51.** The nucleic acid of claim **44**, wherein the nucleic acid is a cDNA.

**52.** The nucleic acid of claim **44**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises a non-HIV-1 nucleotide sequence.

**53.** The nucleic acid of claim **44**, wherein the nucleic acid is chemically made at least in part.

**54.** The nucleic acid of claim **44**, wherein the nucleic acid is a double-stranded nucleic acid.

**55.** The nucleic acid of claim **44**, wherein the nucleic acid is a single-stranded nucleic acid. 5

**56.** A nucleic acid of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231; 10
  - (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
  - (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
  - (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
  - (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
  - (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
  - (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 25 67082;
  - (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and
  - (ix) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) 30 nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;
- wherein the nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the nucleic acid forms a duplex with an HIV-1 nucleic acid; 35
- wherein the nucleic acid is outside of a mammalian cell and outside of a viral particle; and
- wherein the nucleic acid is attached to a non-HIV-1 nucleic acid through a covalent bond. 40

**57.** The nucleic acid of claim **56**, wherein the nucleic acid is complementary to a sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region. 45

**58.** The nucleic acid of claim **56**, wherein the nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a nucleic acid consisting of from 18 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 50 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (ii) a nucleic acid consisting of from 32 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; 55
- (iii) a nucleic acid consisting of from 20 to 100 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; 60
- (iv) a nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; and 65

(v) a nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**59.** The nucleic acid of claim **56**, wherein the nucleic acid is a restriction fragment from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**60.** The nucleic acid of claim **56**, wherein the nucleic acid is randomly generated from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**61.** The nucleic acid of claim **56**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**62.** The nucleic acid of claim **56**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**63.** The nucleic acid of claim **56**, wherein the nucleic acid is a cDNA.

**64.** The nucleic acid of claim **56**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises a label.

**65.** The nucleic acid of claim **56**, wherein the nucleic acid is chemically made at least in part.

**66.** The nucleic acid of claim **56**, wherein the nucleic acid is a double-stranded nucleic acid.

**67.** The nucleic acid of claim **56**, wherein the nucleic acid is a single-stranded nucleic acid.

**68.** A composition comprising a duplex formed between:

(A) a single-stranded nucleic acid of between 18 and 103 contiguous nucleotides and comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
- (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
- (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
- (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
- (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
- (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
- (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;
- (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and

(ix) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543; and

(B) an HIV-1 nucleic acid selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) an HIV-1 nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a full-length gag polypeptide or its complement;
- (b) an HIV-1 nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a full-length pol polypeptide or its complement;
- (c) an HIV-1 nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a full-length env polypeptide or its complement; and
- (d) an HIV-1 nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence for a long terminal repeat region comprising R and U<sub>3</sub> regions or their complements;

wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid of (A) does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids

under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the nucleic acid of (A) forms a duplex with the HIV-1 nucleic acid of (B);  
 wherein the duplex is outside of a mammalian cell and outside of a viral particle;  
 wherein the duplex comprises a double-stranded region of between 18 and 103 contiguous nucleotides and a single-stranded region on either side of the double-stranded region that is longer than the double-stranded region; and  
 wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a label.

**69.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**70.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of  
 (i) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 18 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;  
 (ii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 32 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;  
 (iii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 20 to 100 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;  
 (iv) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; and  
 (v) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**71.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is randomly generated from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**72.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**73.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**74.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is a cDNA.

**75.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the label is attached to the single-stranded nucleic acid and wherein the label is not an additional nucleic acid.

**76.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a non-HIV-1 nucleotide sequence.

**77.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is chemically made at least in part.

**78.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is bound to a solid support.

**79.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the duplex is bound to a solid support.

**80.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is a full-length HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**81.** The composition of claim **68**, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is not a full-length HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**82.** A composition comprising:

(A) a duplex; and  
 (B) a compound selected from the group consisting of sodium saline citrate, formamide, and dextran sulfate; wherein the duplex comprises a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleic acid having a length of at least 300 nucleotides hybridized to a single-stranded nucleic acid of between 18 and 103 contiguous nucleotides and comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:  
 (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;  
 (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;  
 (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;  
 (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;  
 (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;  
 (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;  
 (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;  
 (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and  
 (ix) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;

wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the single-stranded nucleic acid forms a duplex with the HIV-1 nucleic acid; and

wherein the duplex comprises a double-stranded region and a single-stranded region that is longer than the double-stranded region.

**83.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**84.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of

(i) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 18 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;  
 (ii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 32 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;  
 (iii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 20 to 100 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading

- frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (iv) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; and
- (v) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**85.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is randomly generated from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**86.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**87.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**88.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is a cDNA.

**89.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a label.

**90.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a non-HIV-1 nucleotide sequence.

**91.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is chemically made at least in part.

**92.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is bound to a solid support.

**93.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the duplex is bound to a solid support.

**94.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is a full-length HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**95.** The composition of claim **82**, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is not a full-length HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**96.** A composition comprising a duplex formed between a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleic acid and a single-stranded nucleic acid of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides and comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
  - (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
  - (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
  - (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
  - (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
  - (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
  - (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;
  - (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and
  - (ix) an HIV-1 nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;
- wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under

which the single-stranded nucleic acid forms a duplex with the HIV-1 nucleic acid;

wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid consists of DNA;

wherein the duplex is outside of a mammalian cell;

wherein the duplex comprises a double-stranded region of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides and a single-stranded region on either side of the double-stranded region that is longer than the double-stranded region; and

wherein the duplex is bound to a solid support.

**97.** The composition of claim **96**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**98.** The composition of claim **96**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 18 to 103 nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (ii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 32 to 103 nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (iii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 20 to 100 nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (iv) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least about 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; and
- (v) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least about 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**99.** The composition of claim **96**, further comprising a compound selected from the group consisting of sodium saline citrate, formamide, and dextran sulfate.

**100.** The composition of claim **96**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is randomly generated from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**101.** The composition of claim **96**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a label.

**102.** The composition of claim **96**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a non-HIV-1 DNA nucleotide sequence.

**103.** The composition of claim **96**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is chemically made at least in part.

**104.** The composition of claim **96**, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is a full-length HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**105.** The composition of claim **96**, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is not a full-length HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**106.** A single-stranded nucleic acid of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
  - (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
  - (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
  - (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
  - (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
  - (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
  - (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;
  - (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and
  - (ix) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;
- wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the single-stranded nucleic acid forms a duplex with an HIV-1 nucleic acid;
- wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is outside of a mammalian cell and outside of a viral particle;
- wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid consists of DNA; and
- wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is attached to a non-HIV-1 DNA nucleic acid through a covalent bond.
- 107.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim 106, wherein the nucleic acid is complementary to a sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.
- 108.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim 106, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of
- (i) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 18 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
  - (ii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 32 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
  - (iii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 20 to 100 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
  - (iv) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; and
  - (v) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1

- gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.
- 109.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim 106, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is randomly generated from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.
- 110.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim 106, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a label.
- 111.** The single-stranded nucleic acid of claim 106, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is chemically made at least in part.
- 112.** A composition comprising a duplex formed between:
- (A) a single-stranded nucleic acid of between 18 and 103 contiguous nucleotides and comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
    - (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
    - (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
    - (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
    - (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
    - (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
    - (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
    - (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;
    - (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and
    - (ix) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543; and
  - (B) an HIV-1 nucleic acid selected from the group consisting of:
    - (a) an HIV-1 nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a full-length gag polypeptide or its complement;
    - (b) an HIV-1 nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a full-length pol polypeptide or its complement;
    - (c) an HIV-1 nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a full-length env polypeptide or its complement; and
    - (d) an HIV-1 nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence for a long terminal repeat region comprising R and U<sub>3</sub> regions or their complements;
- wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid of (A) does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the single-stranded nucleic acid of (A) forms a duplex with the HIV-1 nucleic acid of (B);
- wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid of (A) consists of DNA;
- wherein the duplex is outside of a mammalian cell and outside of a viral particle;
- wherein the duplex comprises a double-stranded region of between 18 and 103 contiguous nucleotides and a single-stranded region on either side of the double-stranded region that is longer than the double-stranded region; and

wherein either the single-stranded nucleic acid or the duplex is bound to a solid support.

**113.** The composition of claim **112**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region. 5

**114.** The composition of claim **112**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 18 to 10 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (ii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 32 to 15 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; 20
- (iii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 20 to 25 100 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;
- (iv) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 32 contiguous nucleotides from an 30 HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; and
- (v) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 35 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**115.** The composition of claim **112**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is randomly generated from an HIV-1 nucleic acid. 40

**116.** The composition of claim **112**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a label.

**117.** The composition of claim **112**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a non-HIV-1 DNA nucleotide sequence. 45

**118.** The composition of claim **112**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is chemically made at least in part.

**119.** The composition of claim **112**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is bound to the solid support.

**120.** The composition of claim **112**, wherein the duplex is 50 bound to the solid support.

**121.** The composition of claim **112**, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is a full-length HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**122.** The composition of claim **112**, wherein the HIV-1 nucleic acid is not a full-length HIV-1 nucleic acid. 55

**123.** A composition comprising:

- (A) a single-stranded nucleic acid of between 18 and 103 contiguous nucleotides and comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
  - (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
  - (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;

(iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;

(v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;

(vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;

(vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;

(viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and

(ix) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543; and

(B) a compound selected from the group consisting of sodium saline citrate, formamide, and dextran sulfate; wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the single-stranded nucleic acid forms a duplex with an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**124.** The composition of claim **123**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**125.** The composition of claim **123**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 18 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 18 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;

- (ii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 32 to 103 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;

- (iii) a single-stranded nucleic acid consisting of from 20 to 100 nucleotides comprising a sequence of at least 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region;

- (iv) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 32 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region; and

- (v) a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a sequence of at least about 20 contiguous nucleotides from an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or from an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**126.** The composition of claim **123**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is randomly generated from an HIV-1 nucleic acid.

**127.** The composition of claim **123**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**128.** The composition of claim **123**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**129.** The composition of claim **123**, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is a cDNA.

**130.** The composition of claim 123, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a label.

**131.** The composition of claim 123, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a non-HIV-1 nucleotide sequence.

**132.** The composition of claim 123, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is chemically made at least in part.

**133.** The composition of claim 123, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is bound to a solid support.

**134.** A composition comprising a duplex formed between a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleic acid and a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
  - (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
  - (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
  - (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
  - (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
  - (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
  - (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;
  - (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and
  - (ix) an HIV-1 nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543; wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the single-stranded nucleic acid forms a duplex with the HIV-1 nucleic acid;
- wherein the duplex is outside of a mammalian cell and outside of an HIV-1 particle;
- wherein the duplex comprises a double-stranded region and a single-stranded region on either side of the double-stranded region that is longer than the double-stranded region; and
- wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a label.

**135.** The composition of claim 134, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**136.** The composition of claim 134, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**137.** The composition of claim 134, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**138.** A composition comprising a duplex formed between a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleic acid and a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
- (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;

(iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;

(iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;

(v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;

(vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;

(vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;

(viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and

(ix) an HIV-1 nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543; wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the single-stranded nucleic acid forms a duplex with the HIV-1 nucleic acid;

wherein the duplex is outside of a mammalian cell and outside of an HIV-1 particle;

wherein the duplex comprises a double-stranded region and a single-stranded region on either side of the double-stranded region that is longer than the double-stranded region; and

wherein either the duplex or the single-stranded nucleic acid is bound to a solid support.

**139.** The composition of claim 138, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**140.** The composition of claim 138, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**141.** The composition of claim 138, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**142.** A composition comprising:

a compound selected from the group consisting of sodium saline citrate, formamide, and dextran sulfate; and a duplex formed between a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleic acid and a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;

(ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;

(iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;

(iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;

(v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;

(vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;

(vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;

(viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and

(ix) an HIV-1 nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;

wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the single-stranded nucleic acid forms a duplex with the HIV-1 nucleic acid;  
 wherein the duplex is outside of a mammalian cell and outside of an HIV-1 particle;  
 wherein the duplex comprises a double-stranded region and a single-stranded region on either side of the double-stranded region that is longer than the double-stranded region.

**143.** The composition of claim 142, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**144.** The composition of claim 142, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**145.** The composition of claim 142, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**146.** A composition comprising a duplex formed between a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleic acid and a single-stranded nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
- (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
- (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
- (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
- (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
- (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
- (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;
- (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and
- (ix) an HIV-1 nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;

wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the single-stranded nucleic acid forms a duplex with the HIV-1 nucleic acid;  
 wherein the duplex is outside of a mammalian cell and outside of an HIV-1 particle;  
 wherein the duplex comprises a double-stranded region and a single-stranded region on either side of the double-stranded region that is longer than the double-stranded region; and  
 wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid is attached to a non-HIV-1 nucleic acid through a covalent bond.

**147.** The composition of claim 146, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**148.** The composition of claim 146, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**149.** The composition of claim 146, wherein the single-stranded nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**150.** A nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
- (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
- (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
- (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
- (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
- (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
- (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;
- (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and
- (ix) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;

wherein the nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the nucleic acid forms a duplex with an HIV-1 nucleic acid; and  
 wherein the nucleic acid is covalently attached to a solid support.

**151.** The nucleic acid of claim 150, wherein the nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**152.** The nucleic acid of claim 150, wherein the nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**153.** The nucleic acid of claim 150, wherein the nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**154.** A nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
- (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
- (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
- (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
- (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;
- (vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;
- (vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;
- (viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and
- (ix) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;

wherein the nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the nucleic acid forms a duplex with an HIV-1 nucleic acid; wherein the nucleic acid comprises a detectable label 5 covalently attached to the nucleic acid; and wherein the detectable label is not an additional nucleic acid.

**155.** The nucleic acid of claim **154**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an 10 HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 long terminal repeat region.

**156.** The nucleic acid of claim **154**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises DNA. 15

**157.** The nucleic acid of claim **154**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises RNA.

**158.** A nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA 20 from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>2</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40231;
- (ii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from lambda bacteriophage  $\lambda$ -HXB<sub>3</sub> having ATCC Accession No. 40232;
- (iii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH10 having ATCC Accession No. 40125;
- (iv) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone BH5 having ATCC Accession No. 40126;
- (v) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA 30 from clone BH8 having ATCC Accession No. 40127;

(vi) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB3 having ATCC Accession No. 67081;

(vii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from clone pHXB-2D having ATCC Accession No. 67082;

(viii) a nucleotide sequence of either strand of viral DNA from *E. coli* clone X10-1 having ATCC Accession No. 67083; and

(ix) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type-1 (HIV-1) nucleotide sequence from the H9/HTLV-III cell line having ATCC Accession No. CRL 8543;

wherein the nucleic acid does not form a duplex with HTLV-I and HTLV-II nucleic acids under conditions of stringency for hybridization under which the nucleic acid forms a duplex with an HIV-1 nucleic acid;

wherein the nucleic acid is outside of a mammalian cell and outside of a viral particle; and

wherein the nucleic acid is attached to a non-HIV-1 nucleic acid through a covalent bond.

**159.** The nucleic acid of claim **158**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence which is part of an HIV-1 gag open reading frame, an HIV-1 pol open reading frame, an HIV-1 env open reading frame or part of an HIV-1 25 long terminal repeat region.

**160.** The nucleic acid of claim **158**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises DNA.

**161.** The nucleic acid of claim **158**, wherein the nucleic acid comprises RNA.

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